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# 'BLITZ-KRIEG' FLOP IN PACIFIC

## Matsuoka's Hopes

*Trade Agreement With Moscow In Sight*

### AXIS PACT IS NO HITCH, HE SAYS

TOKYO, Feb. 14.

Hopes of better relations with the Soviet were indicated by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, when addressing the Budget Committee, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Matsuoka said that he had been gratified by the Soviet's 'demarche' made "on her own accord" in favour of resuming talks for the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty with Japan, adding:

*"At first the Soviet authorities apparently doubted Japan's goodwill, but understanding between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and M Molotov has deepened with the Soviet's misgiving about Japanese goodwill being dispelled."*

Mr. Matsuoka intimated that negotiations are in progress for the settlement of the question concerning Japanese owned oil concessions in North Sakhalin as well as for the conclusion of a permanent Fishery Treaty.

Replying to a member who urged revision of Article Five of the Three Power Pact which stipulated that the Pact did not affect the relations of the signatories to the Soviet but contained no provision for Italo-German help to Japan in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, Mr. Matsuoka said that the wording of the Article might cause some concern.

*He undertook to seek revision of this Article "should there be any danger of Russo-Japanese relations being overtaken by the worst eventuality."*

When asked by a member to terminate the Anti-Comintern Pact, Mr. Matsuoka said that this Pact was not directed against the Soviet Union but against communists and their activities throughout the world.

*Mr. Matsuoka was even of the opinion that M. Molotov was not referring to the Anti-Comintern Pact when he referred to an obstacle standing in the way of better Russo-Japanese relations.*

## STOP PRESS

### FIGHT FOR KEREN

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Hard fighting continues about Keren in Eritrea, according to information reaching London.

From other fronts in Africa, there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

### In Abyssinia

CAIRO—Operations for the reduction of Keren are proceeding while British troops continue their progress in the difficult country towards Arreza, says a G.H.Q. 'communique.'

In Abyssinia, in co-operation with the British activities the patriot forces are steadily extending the spheres of their control. On other fronts, there is no change in the situation.—Reuter.

### 6 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK?

FUNCHAL (Madeira), Feb. 14.

Six ships in a British convoy steaming northwards between Madeira and the Azores are believed to have been sunk by a German surface raider—apparently a pocket battleship. Over a hundred survivors were landed here to-day.—Reuter.

## NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, SAYS TOKIO SPOKESMAN

## Australian War Council Takes Stock

### NO DETERIORATION IN SITUATION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14.

**Though opinion generally in China's wartime Capital is that Japan may make a move in the Pacific in order to support Germany they feel that such action will not be made yet.**

### If Japan Moves South

**There is hesitancy among Chinese circles to believe that Japan will launch a drive in the South Seas knowing that such a move will inevitably involve Japan in a major struggle with Britain.**

### When Tokio Will Oblige

**They argue that even if Japan agrees to move in the Pacific to support the German campaign in Europe, she is unlikely to undertake any important action unless she has reason to believe that the German move had a good chance of success.**

### Fear Of Soviet

**Japan, it is stated, would prefer delay until the German campaign is well under way and it is suggested that Japan's hesitation is largely due to fear of the Soviet Union.**

### *AUSTRALIAN WAR COUNCIL MEETS*

SYDNEY, Feb. 14.

The War Cabinet in consultation with the Chiefs of Staff met to-day to discuss the international situation.

**Subsequently, it was stated that latest information from overseas "disclosed no further deterioration in the situation."**

**The acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, declared:**

"The people of the Commonwealth may rest assured that the warnings issued were regarded as necessary so that everyone might be seized with the need of placing the nation's interests first. The Australians can and will face any crisis calmly and with deliberate purpose."

Mr. Fadden further intimated that the War Cabinet considered the Defence programme in the light of the most recent cables concerning the international situation.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, attended the meeting.

### Japanese In Australia

The Australian Minister for External Affairs issued a statement to-day that although the warnings recently given apply to Australians in Japan, the Australian Minister in Tokio has not yet been asked to give any direct warning. The statement adds that there are no indications that Japanese subjects in Australia intend to leave the country.

The United States Consul in Hongkong has advised 2,000 Americans there to leave the colony if their presence is not essential.

**The Consul-General's Notice states that the State Department "makes no assumption of a situation of acute physical danger to American nationals being imminent" and adds that the advice is not meant to be alarmist being given mainly owing to the continued existence of political uncertainties in the Far East.**

### Roosevelt On Warning

Asked whether the new warning to Americans to leave the Far East was merely a routine repetition or the result of increased gravity in the situation in the Pacific, President Roosevelt at his Press Conference today said that it was a repetition of the previous warning. He advised his questioner to refer to the State Department before using such phrases as "increased gravity."

### American Views

The question whether Japan is really ready to move southward finds political observers divided, says a Washington message.

One report suggests that the German attempt to invade England is awaiting Japanese agreement to attack British territory in the Far East.

In the mean time, reports from Moscow indicate that Japan desires to secure the protection of her flank in readiness for a southward drive.

**Many observers believe that Japanese action against Singapore might bring the United States into the conflict since her vital tin and rubber supplies are bound up with the maintenance of the 'status quo' in Malaya, and the Dutch Indies.**

### Only War Of Nerves

An earlier message says:—Report of Japanese fleet concentration, the grave statements by the Australian ministers and the renewed American warning to the United States citizens in the Far East to return home, have brought the Far East to the front pages of American papers with a bang.

Apart from speculation about Japan preparing to move against Singapore or the Dutch-Indies, one theory put forward is that Japan is again trying to help her Axis partners by participating in a war of nerves as she did in both the spring and autumn of last year. But official Washington remains calm, and emphasises that the warning to Americans to return home from the Far East is not meant to be alarmist.

Nevertheless every move is being watched with keenest interest and doubtless when the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, presents his credentials in a few days time and afterwards when he has extended conference with Mr. Cordell Hull he will be left in no doubt regarding how the United States feels about the maintenance of the 'status quo' in the Pacific.

### No New Developments

Questioned about the reports of increasing Anglo-Japanese tension, authoritative quarters in London told Reuter's diplomatic correspondent that while the Far Eastern situation has been watched with growing attention for some time past and is still being carefully watched, there are in fact no immediately new developments which would justify some

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### *BAN ON TRADE WITH RUMANIA*

LONDON, Feb. 14

*Rumania is regarded as enemy for trading purposes according to a Board of Trade announcement which says that the provisions of the trading with Enemy Act apply in relation to Rumania as they apply in relation to enemy territory.*

*It is accordingly a punishable offence, continues the announcement, to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with or for the benefit of any person in that territory.—Reuter.*

## RUMANIAN GOODS LIABLE TO SEIZURE

LONDON, Feb. 14.

All goods of Rumanian origin or ownership will be liable to seizure from February 15 by the British Contraband control.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced, "The British Government has decided that they must now regard Rumania as a territory under enemy occupation. As from February 15, therefore Rumania will be regarded as an enemy destination for contraband purposes and all goods of Rumanian origin or ownership will be liable to seizure.—Reuter.

### *NEW CONSTITUTION FOR RUMANIA*

The German News Agency says that a meeting of the Rumanian Cabinet was held yesterday under the presidency of General Antonescu. The Agency adds that a new political constitution was being worked out for Rumania.—Reuter.

### BR. NAVY ON THE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Feb. 14

"The British Navy, growing in strength is now on the attack in every part of the world" declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Bath. Never in British history, he continued, had the Navy faced such an enormous burden. But the fact was that although the Navy was tackling a task which in 1918 was undertaken by no less than five principal naval powers, they had stood up to the strain in a magnificent way.—Reuter.

## Assurance To America

*Tokio Ambassador Sees President Roosevelt*

### DETERMINED TO MEND RELATIONS

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.**

**When President Roosevelt received the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Admiral Nomura, to-day the President took note, it is stated, of the serious strain of Japanese-American relations, but welcomed Admiral Nomura's assurance that he was resolved "to achieve a better understanding" and thereby "to preserve the peace of the Pacific."**

When presenting his credentials to the Whitehouse Admiral Nomura was accompanied by Mr. Cordell Hull.

During the interview Admiral Nomura referred to the fact that "the recent developments in Japanese-American relations had unfortunately been the cause of considerable concern of both sides of the ocean. It is necessary now more than ever," he added, "to bring about a better understanding of each other's position in order to secure the interests and well-being of our two nations, thereby preserving peace in the Pacific and maintaining the traditional friendship between us."

Admiral Nomura expressed the hope that he would have President Roosevelt's co-operation in this aim.

The President in reply said: "There are as you have stated developments in the relations between the United States and Japan which cause concern.

**I welcome your assurance that in the interests of the traditional friendship between the two countries and of well-being between the American and Japanese peoples you are resolved to do all you can to bring about a better understanding."**

### ATTACKS ON RHODES

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Another heavy attack on the Italian Island of Rhodes is announced in to-day's official 'communique' issued by the R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East which states that on the night of February 12 heavy R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour of Rhodes. Several fires started at the junction of the mole and naval harbour which was still burning when British aircraft left.—Reuter.

## How Abyssinia Prepared Against Aggressor

### Dr. Martin's Revelations: Hope Of Complete Independence Of Country

LAHORE, Feb. 14

"I am sure the Abyssinians will be ready to co-operate wherever necessary until Fascism and Nazism have been absolutely crushed," declared Dr. A. W. C. Martin, a former Abyssinian Ambassador in London, who is on a short visit in Lahore, in an interview.

He said; "Since Emperor Haile Selassie and his brave subjects are doing and will continue to do their utmost in fighting for their ancient independence, it is to be hoped that they will soon be rewarded with the full independence of their country without being called upon to make any sacrifice in return for the well-deserved and belated assistance which is being rendered to them now."

Dr. Martin revealed that immediately on the entry of Italy in the war, he requested the British Government to supply some necessary armaments to the Ethiopian patriots so that they might be able to fight as loyal and useful Allies of Great Britain not only for the independence of their own country but also in other military operations which would be necessary for the recovery of the British and French Somaliland. Dr. Martin thanked the British Government for acceding to his earnest request and wished every success to the British Imperial Forces in completely crushing and defeating the "disgraceful, renegade and violent aggressor."

Dr. Martin expressed a wish to return to Abyssinia as soon as possible to help and guide his own people.

Dr. Martin pointed out that full and loyal co-operation in this war was sure to be of great benefit to India.

In conclusion he made a plea for putting a stop to the Satyagraha movement and appealed to the Congress leaders to support what they honestly and rationally considered to be right and just.—

## *Nazi 'Blitz' Can't Blast Balkans*

### ANGLO-TURKISH GEN. STAFF TALKS: GREEK DIVISIONS IN THRACE: YUGOSLAV MINISTERS TO SEE HITLER

### GERMANY AND GREECE

ANKARA, Feb. 14.

**The final meeting between the officers of the British Military Mission, representing the Middle East Command, and the Turkish General Staff has been held here.**

General Marshal-Cornwall and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhirst who have just returned from a tour of the Turkish military zones and Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, personal representative of Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet, met the Turkish Delegation headed by General Azim Gunduz, Deputy-Chief of the General Staff.

The proceedings, it is understood, were conducted in a very cordial atmosphere and are regarded by both parties as most satisfactory. General Marshal-Cornwall and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhirst are leaving shortly to report to General Wavell but, if probable, they will return to Turkey in the near future. General Marshal-Cornwall visited Marshal Tchakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff yesterday.—Reuter.

### *SENSATION IN SOFIA*

**SOFIA, Feb. 14.**

**A sensation has been caused here by the news that the Yugoslavian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister have gone to Germany. The event is considered as the most important since the German occupation of Rumania and well-informed circles here connect it with the understanding implicit in the German-Soviet Agreement that Germany should keep off the Soviet preserves, particularly where Bulgaria is concerned.**

It is considered too early here to assess the consequences of the reported presence of German troops on the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier and the alleged German demand for passage of troops through Yugoslav territory.

It is reliably reported here that there have lately been considerable movements of troops along the Balkan frontiers.

**Several Greek divisions are stated to have been transferred from Albania into Thrace in case of a surprise move from that quarter. A large section of the Greek population in Thrace is reported to be leaving.**

The newspaper "Mir" asking where Bulgaria stands answers: "For neutrality and the realisation of the national claims peacefully, there is no change in our attitude towards our neighbours."

### *'A Pure Invention'*

The reported arrivals in Bulgaria of German troops and planes are authoritatively denied by the Bulgarian News Agency.

A statement says, "Regarding the reports spread by a foreign agency of the arrival in Bulgaria of 1,000 German aeroplanes, the occupation of Bulgarian aerodromes by a German personnel and the passage across the Danube of thousands of German soldiers and tanks, the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency is authorised to deny all these reports as pure invention"

### Yugoslav Ministers To Meet Hitler

The departure of the Jugoslav ministers for Germany "at the invitation of the German Government" was confirmed by a Budapest report quoted by the Swiss radio on Thursday night. The report added that the Jugoslav leaders will, in a two days stay, be received by Hitler and have talks with leading Germans.

ROME: The Yugoslav Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister will meet the Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at Salzburg, according to the 'Popolo di Roma.'—Reuter.

### Germany And Greece: No Change In Relations

*It was stated in Wilhelmstrasse to-day that there was no change in the relations between Germany and Greece.*

### *GREEK ADVANCE TOWARDS TEPELINI*

### *R. A. F. Hammers 'Dromes In Albania*

The heaviest and most successful bombing attacks of the Albanian campaign were made by the R.A.F. during Wednesday night and Thursday, says a 'communique' from the British Headquarters in Greece. All day on Thursday concentrated and repeated attacks were made on Tepelini, military concentrations around Buzi and in support of the Greek forces. An enemy fighter which attempted to intercept the British planes was shot down in flames.

Heavy bombers attacked the Tirana and Durrazzo aerodromes during Wednesday night, hitting hangars and other aerodrome buildings and destroying four Italian bombers on the ground at Tirana by fire.

Early on Wednesday military concentrations and buildings at Elbasan were successfully attacked.

### *400 Prisoners Taken*

The Greeks have made an advance of between eight and nine miles on the western side of the Tepelini salient, that is to say, eastwards towards the Tepelini—Durazzo road, it is learned in London, capturing about 400 prisoners during the advance. It is declared here that while the Greeks are saying little about their achievements, they are actually doing a very great deal and putting up a magnificent and successful fight against the Italians.

### Fall Of Tepelini Imminent

The fall of Tepelini—the strategic Albanian town, 30 miles south-east of Valona—is expected at any moment following further strengthening of the Greek encircling movement, reported yesterday. There is heavy Greek artillery fire on this sector.

Fighting in the Skumbi and Devoli river valleys has been more violent, but Italian resistance to Greek pressure is very strong. Near Pogradetz, on the eastern front, the Greeks have advanced over a mile wide with artillery support.

After having 50 counter-attacks smashed by the Greeks, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Cabellero appears for the time being to have abandoned this ruinous policy, states the Athens radio on Thursday night.

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Wanted agents for selling Embossers and Name plates. Apply Ravi & Co., Jaiganj, Aligarh. (14231)

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NOTICE.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

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Tender Forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from the following Officer for each port.

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(3) SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, Old High Court Buildings, 1st Line Beach, **MADRAS.**

(4) SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, **VIZAGAPATAM.**

(5) NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE Willingdon Island Post Office. **COCHIN.**

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, Bombay, 14th February, 1941.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

(1) SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Hon. Secretary, the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., Bombay for the erection of Badminton Courts at Brabourne Stadium, Bombay.

(2) Copies of Tender Forms, Specification and Schedule of Quantities may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- per copy and any further information during office hours.

(3) Tender must be returned to the Architects' Office on or before noon on Thursday the 27th instant with a cash deposit of Rs. 1,000/-.

(4) The Hon. Secretary, the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., reserves the right of accepting the lowest or any tender.

GREGSON, BATLEY & KING, Chartered Architects.
Chartered Bank Building, Fort
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## 347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

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# Public Notices

Bombay, 15th January, 1941.

To

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,
Sheriff's Office,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Citizens of Bombay, request you to call a Sheriff's Meeting to consider the question of raising a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Sir Temulji B. Nariman, Kt., L.M., F.C.P.S., F.R.M.S., M.R.C.P.E., J.P., in appreciation of his manifold services to the City and the Country.

Thanking you,

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

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| John Beaumont. | Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy. |
| Currimbhoy Ebrahim. | C. H. Setalvad. |
| Navajbai Ratan Tata. | Hugh Clayton. |
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| J. R. D. Tata. | Shah Navaz Bhuto. |
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| S. B. Billimoria. | K. B. Wassoodeo. |
| Mulgaokar. | Parmar. |
| Phiroz C. Bharucha. | Jalal Shah |

and many others.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Bombay in the Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL on TUESDAY, the 25th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 13th February, 1941.

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STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

NAWANAGAR STATE.

NOTICE.

The following kinds of oils for Locomotives are required for the Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway during the year ending 31-3-1942. Sealed Tenders in Sip liers' Forms with quotations, Specification. samples, etc., should be submitted to the President, Stores Purchase Committee. Nawanagar State Jamnagar not later than the 1st March, 1941. Each Tender should be accompanied by an earnest money Deposit of Rs. 100/- without which no Tender will be considered. The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any quotations.

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B. N. ANANTANI,
President,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Nawanagar State.

Jamnagar, D/6-2-41.

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STORE PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Nawanagar State.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 15 Tons. M.G. Dogspikes as per I.R.S. (T) Drawing No. T. 062 with the exception that the length should be 4, 3/8" and that the Dogspikes should be 5/8" square to Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway.

Tenders for the same should be submitted to the President Stores Purchase Committee Jamnagar so as to reach him on or before 12 hours noon on Friday the 21st. February, 1941.

Copy of Drawing showing particulars can be had from the Superintendent of Stores, J. & D. Railway, Jamnagar on payment of Re. 1/- per copy.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

B. N. ANANTANI,
President,
Stores Purchase Committee,
Nawanagar State,
Jamnagar D/31-1-41.

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THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1941, at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Trading Ring Hall of the East India Cotton Association Limited, situated at Marwari Bazar, Bombay to transact the following business:—

(1) To pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for S. Y. 1996 ended Aso Vad 30th (30th October, 1940).

(2) To adopt Report of the Managing Committee.

(3) To elect a New Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries for S. Y. 1997.

(4) To appoint Auditors for S. Y. 1997 and fix their remuneration.

(5) To fix additional number of members to be admitted during S. Y. 1997.

By Order of the Committee,
CHUNILAL KRISHNALAL,
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 15th February, 1941.

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NOTICE.

SEALED QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for supplying (5'-0") one sided dial Mechanical Clock with striking arrangement to be installed on the Building of Maneck Chowk Shops, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad, on or before THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1941, at 4-0 p.m.

Any information required in connection with the above can be had from the office of the Undersigned during office hours.

(Sd.) B. D. PATEL,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office, Ahmedabad,
11th February, 1941.

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WANTED Registered Medical Practitioners, who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for eight temporary posts in the *Bombay Medical Service Class II (Men's Branch)*. Women are also eligible. *Pay.*—Rs. 150 per mensem during first year and Rs. 180 during second year of probation, and thereafter Rs. 200-40/3-400 with efficiency bars at Rs. 240 and 320. *Age.*—Not more than 28 years on 1st March 1941 for a candidate who is M. B. B. S., and not more than 30 years for an M. D. or M. S. of a statutory university, or F. R. C. S. or M. R. C. P. (Eng., Edin. or Ireland), or F. R. F. P. & S. (Glasgow) or who has obtained any other post-graduate qualification for which it takes at least one academic year to qualify. *Qualifications.*—M. B. B. S. (Bom.), or any other qualification, specified in the first or second schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, *with* experience of House appointment in general hospital. Preference will be given to members of Intermediate (including Muslims) and Backward communities.

Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission. P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay Last date for receipt of applications on printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed envelope with two-and-a-quarter anna postage stamp and one rupee, *only* in cash or a *crossed* Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission."):—*15th March, 1941.*

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# Public Notices

THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1941, at 5-35 P.M. (S.T.) in the Trading Ring Hall of the East India Cotton Association Limited, situated at Marwari Bazar, Bombay or as soon thereafter as the business of the Twenty-second Annual General Meeting of the Association convened for 5-15 P.M. (S.T.) for the same day shall have been completed to consider and thought fit to pass the following special resolutions:—

(1) The following Article 52 (e) of the Articles of Association be deleted:—

"A Representative shall cease to be a member of the Committee if he absents himself from the meetings of the Committee for a consecutive period of three months without special leave of absence from the Committee unless he is engaged out of Bombay on the business of the Association.

(2) That the Article of the Association be altered in the manner following:

In Article 6 at Page 5:—
In the first line after "Rs." substitute "5" for "11" and substitute in the 3rd line before the words "in addition" from Samvat year 1997, Kartik Sud 1 for "from Samvat year 1991, Kartik Sud 1."

By order of the Committee,
CHUNILAL KRISHNALAL.
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay dated 15th Feb. 1941.

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NOTICE.

SEALED QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for supplying 1,000 feet 10" Dia. Bore Pipes of steel with barrel couplings, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, on or before THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1941, at 4-0 p.m.

The Tenderers should state the details showing the rate F. O. R. Ahmedabad, time of delivery, thickness of pipes and name of manufacturers, etc.

(Sd.) B. D. PATEL,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office, Ahmedabad,
11th February, 1941.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW WAGON SCHEDULE RATES ON A FLOOR AREA BASIS FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that with effect from 1st April, 1941, the application of 'Q' schedule rates in local booking for (1) bamboos, (2) bamboo chips, (3) charcoal fuel, (4) firewood, (5) grass dry and (6) grass green will be cancelled and withdrawn. On and from that date viz., 1-4-1941 traffic in these commodities when in wagon loads will be charged in local booking over this railway at a new schedule called 'S|Q' schedule which provides different rates for wagons of various floor areas.

Consequent upon the introduction of this new schedule the cubical capacity and floor area rates notified in the G.I.P. Goods Tariffs as mentioned below will be cancelled:—

(a) Cubical capacity rates for charcoal fuel and firewood from certain G.I.P. stations to Naini shown in Goods Tariff Part I-B No. 8 and

(b) Floor area rates for charcoal fuel and firewood from certain G.I.P. stations to Agra stations, New Delhi and Delhi Safdar Jung shown in Goods Tariff Part I-A, No. 4.

Matchwood in wagon loads when consigned to the Match factories listed in the footnote at page 255 of G.I.P. Goods Tariff Part I-A No. 4 will continue to be charged at "Q" schedule rates at ORWRL (except from Bombay) over G.I.P. in local booking as at present.

All other existing station-to-station rates for these commodities as shown in this Railway's Goods Tariff Part I-B of 1940 will continue to apply as at present.

Full particulars from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations.

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# Public Notices

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GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Kannada knowing Women graduates preferably trained for posts of Teachers in Government Institutions for Girls in Southern Division in the scale of Rs. 85-5-115-Efficiency bar-5-145-Efficiency bar-6-175. Applicants must be natives of, or domiciled in, the Bombay Province. Further details may be had on application with stamped (Re. 0-2-0) addressed foolscap envelope to the Educational Inspector, Southern Division, Dharwar.

Applications should reach the Educational Inspector, not later than 15th March, 1941.

S. R. TAWDE,
Educational Inspector, S. D.
Office of the
Educational Inspector, S. D.,
Dharwar, 11 February, 1941.

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# Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HORMUSJI P. KARANI, Mr. KHODADAD GUSTAD IRANI, Mr. BEHRAM KHOSRO IRANI and Mr. HUSEIN BABAN have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, use, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Nos. 41|45, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being on Sydenham Road known as Mahomedali Road, being Plots Nos. 70 and 71 of Sydenham Road Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, containing by admeasurement 999 square yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'B' Ward Nos. 647 @ 653, Street Nos. 68-68A @ D, 70-70A @ 70F, 12 @ 18 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2/734 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Mahomedali Road aforesaid on or towards the West by a sweepers passage on or towards the North by the property of Tyeball Nurrudin and on or towards the South by the Nagdevi Cross Lane.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1941.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BAPUJI DORABJI DARUWALLA has contracted to sell to our client SETH NARAINDAS GUNDIAL, the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder written. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, demise, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, attachment, possession, or any otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Messrs. Rajpal & Rajpal, in their Office at Daruwalla Building, 485, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from date hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claims not made known as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

ALL that Piece or Parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the buildings, messuage, tenements, and shop, standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Kalbadevi Road in Takwadi, without the Fort and in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, known as Daruwalla Building, containing by admeasurements about 85 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 21, and Cadastral Survey No. 22 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C-ward and Street No. 65-1 and New Street No. 485-2, and bounded on the north by Kalbadevi Cross Lane leading to Takwadi, and on the south by the property of Mr. B. J. Mistry, and on the east by Takwadi Lane and on the west by Kalbadevi Road.

RAJPAL & RAJPAL,
Purchasers' Advocates.

Bombay dated 14th Feb. 1941.

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# Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHENAJI BHUDRAJI of Bombay Marwari Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in Bannian Road in the City of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 239 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1069, 1071, New No. 8246, Old Survey No. 2108, New Survey No. 1254, Cadastral Survey No. 2516 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward Nos. 6298-6299 and Street Nos. 49 @ 53 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the said Bannian Road, on or towards the South by sweepers passage, on or towards the East by the Temple and on or towards the West by the property of Bapu Gokhala.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1941.

R. E. PAPA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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# Auction Sales

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Duncan Road, 2nd Cross Lane on FRIDAY, the 21st February, 1941, at 4-30 P. M. at the premises of the property, by order of Messrs. Mazagonwalla & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Merwanji Badshaw, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the estate of the deceased Mortgagor Sakinaboo, widow of Adamali Abdulhussein alias Adamali Hyderali Kandoriwalla.

Piece of land (formerly of the Sanadi Tenure but lately converted into Quit and Ground Rent Tenure) with the dwelling house situate at Duncan Road, 2nd Cross Lane, Bombay, admeasuring about 420 sq. yds. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4060 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal 'C' Ward No. 7912 and Street Nos. 10-12, Now Street Nos. 46-48.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from Messrs. Mazagonwalla & Co., Solicitors, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

NOTICE.

The sale of Properties at Old Bengalpura Street which was previously advertised to take place on THURSDAY, the 20th February, 1941, on account and at the risk of Haji Oosmanbhai Yoosufbhai, the Mortgagor, has been postponed and the same will take place on Thursday the 27th February, 1941 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the properties.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

## EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Kapadia Building, Kalbadevi Road, Near Swadeshi Market, of complete Bungalow furniture, Godrej and other safes, Steel Cabinet, Rajvanshi Zula with E. lights, Singer Machine, Remington portable Typewriter, Sofa Cabinets, H.M.V. Gramophone, Chesterfield sets, Hall Carpets, Remington Typewriter, Wardrobes, Dining table and Chairs, Show cases, Glassware etc.

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# On The Air

## SATURDAY FEB. 15.

### Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7240 kc/s)

8 a.m. Musical prelude. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Indian music. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 6-30 Akbar by Marcella Genge. 6-45 Indian music. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10. News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 Berlin ki khabren. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

### Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Idanbai. 5-20 Ramzan Khan. 5-30 Ghalib Ki Ghazlen. 6-15 Vilayat Khan. 6-30 Raftar-i-Zamana. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Mirza Ghalib. 8 Jang par ek nazar. 8-30 Berlin ki khabren. 8-45 Benazirbai. 9-45 Ramzan Khan. 10-5 Thumri and Dadra. 10-25 Vilayat Khan. 10-35 Mohammad Shafi.

### Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Krishna Kumar Kar. 5-10 Dulal Chandra Kundu. 5-25 Leela Devi. 5-35 Krishna Kumar Kar. 5-50 Leela Devi. 6-5 Biresh Chandra Roy. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Uttara Devi. 7-20 Kashi Nath Chatterjee. 8 Basanter Abhas. 9 Janet Stewart. 10 Dance music.

### Hyderabad Programme

(411 m., 730 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-45 For children: (1) Indian States (Series No. 3) Mysore by Mr. Shehreyar Kaosji; (2) Lighthouse—A talk. 7-45 Meaning of Civilization (Series No. 1) by Dr. H. A. Khan. 8 News in Urdu. 8-20 News in English.

### B. B. C. Programme

W.L. 4 a.m. to 10-5 31.55 m; 5-30 a.m. to 10-5 31.32 m; 6 p.m. to 8-15 25.53 m; 7-30 to 9-45 p.m. 31.55 m.

16-30 News. 16-45 Questions of hour by Lt. Comm. T. Woodroffe. 17-00 Calling British Forces in Far East—Music and Messages. 17-30 Music Hall with Major and Minor Billy Matchett. 18-30 News. 19-00 Songs of R. Burns. 19-30 B.B.C. Military Band; Hind. programme on GSG and GSF. 20-00 Feature 20-30 "In my opinion". 20-45 Tchaikovsky B.B.C. Orchestra. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of hour by Lt. Comm. T. Woodroffe.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

### G. I. P. Railway.

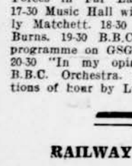
| | Arr. H.M. | Dep H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Madras Mail | 6-0 | 22-0 |
| Peshawar Express | 6-15 | 22-45 |
| Calcutta Mail via Nagpur | 8-55 | 18-10 |
| Calcutta Mail via Chhoki | 9-30 | 20-15 |
| Madras Express | 10-15 | 14-30 |
| Poona Mail | 10-30 | 17-30 |
| Punjab Mail | 12-30 | 17-40 |
| Nagpur Express | 15-00 | 21-00 |
| Poona Express | 19-30 | 08-00 |
| Allahabad Express | 20-25 | 07-00 |
| Poona Fast Passenger | 21-45 | 13-10 |

### B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 5-35 | 13-05 |
| Delhi Express | 6-00 | 22-15 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6-45 | 22-00 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7-25 | 21-30 |
| Frontier Mail | 8-15 (Mon.) | 21-15 (Sat.) |
| The Flying Ranee, Bulsar | *9-15 | 15-35 |
| The Flying Ranee, Surat | *9-48 | 15-10 |
| The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday) | 10-58 | 00-00 |
| The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday) | 00-00 | 18-05 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14-15 | 22-30 |
| Kathiawar Express | 19-06 | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 20-48 | 9-00 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.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# New York Cotton Prices Decline On Professional Selling

## APPREHENSION OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN BALKANS AND FAR EAST

## Indian Buying In Liverpool Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb 14

All American markets were unsettled on Thursday, owing to the disturbing political reports from the Balkans and the Far East.

There was professional selling and prices declined moderately as operators are cautious. There is nothing like extensive speculative interest and all markets were quiet.

Apprehension over developments in the Balkans and the Far-East adversely affected the New York cotton market and the Wall St. market. The market later closed steady, with early downdrift becoming general owing to realising. However, hopeful business items continued to serve as a cushion.

The Chicago grains market was steadier during the early part on technical buying and high winds and dust-storms in the South-West. Later prices eased on professional selling with the heaviness of the securities and vagaries of international events.

Despite huge defence expenditures cotton interests believe that the American Government will subsidise agricultural produce. The Farm programme is under consideration and there is more disposition to await final decisions.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 10.34 and improved to 10.36 which was the highest level reached during the first hour. At the rise there was increased selling on disturbing political reports and March declined to 10.29 which was the lowest level reached at noon. In the afternoon the market was steady with moderate trade buying in near months and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 10.87c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy on increased long liquidation and closed at a net decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 10.10c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with March 8.28. The market was idle with no offerings. There was moderate Indian and trade buying. The session closed at a rise of 1 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.58d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton section was quietly steady. Uppers futures closed unchanged and Giza futures gained 2 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-31 a.m.) ..... 10.36
New York March lowest (12-15 p.m.) ..... 10.29 -07
Liverpool March highest ..... 8.28+01
Liverpool March lowest ..... 8.26—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Nears quiet Distants good demand trade and India.

NEW YORK COTTON

| | New York. Feb 13 |
|---|---|
| March | 10.32—04 |
| May | 10.29—04 |
| July | 10.16—05 |
| October | 9.70—06 |
| December | 9.56—06 |
| January | 9.64—06 |
| Middling Spot | 10.87 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | New York. Feb 13 |
|---|---|
| March | 10.35—03 |
| May | 10.32—03 |
| July | 10.20—03 |
| October | 9.73—06 |
| December | 9.69—06 |
| January | 9.66—06 |
| Middling Spot | 10.10—03 |

NEW YORK COTTON

| 10-55 a.m. ranges. | New York. Feb 13 Noon call |
|---|---|
| March | 1 0.34 10.32 |
| May | 10.32 10.31 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York. Feb 13

Daily's receipts at all U S Ports 10,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Day's exports to the Continent ..... nil
Day's exports to China and Japan ... nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

| | Liverpool, Feb 13 |
|---|---|
| March | 8.28+01 |
| May | 8.30+02 |
| July | 8.30+02 |
| October | 8.23+05 |
| December | 8.21+06 |
| Middling Spot | 8.58 |

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March ..... 8.27

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 14

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 188 for Broach A/M delivery but disturbing political news regarding developments in the near East, the market opened quiet at Rs. 187 and declined to Rs. 186 on scattered selling. The tone of the market was quiet and buyers were cautious. The market is not inclined to rely on political reports and the tone was steady with offerings well absorbed. In the meantime the market remains impressed by record consumption of 310,000 bales during December by Indian Mills. We have no alternative but to rely on domestic consumption which if continues at the present rate will reach a huge figure not seen in the history of the Indian textile industry.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and the local market steadily hardened to Rs. 187/12. Prices improved to Rs. 188 but reacted to Rs. 187/8. The market firmed up and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| F G M G BROACH:— | |
| April/May | Rs. 188 8 0 |
| July/August | 189 12 0 |
| FINE M G OOMRA:— | |
| March | 147 4 0 |
| May | 148 12 0 |
| July | 150 12 0 |
| F G M G BENGAL:— | |
| March | 119 4 0 |
| May | 120 4 0 |

### COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay: Feb. 14.

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G Bengal U P | | 126 | 124 | 121 | 119 |
| M G Punjab | | 126 | 124 | 121 | 119 |
| M G Rajputana | | 132 | 130 | 127 | 125 |
| M G Oomra No. 3 | 153 | 150 | 147 | 144 | |
| M G C P No. 1 | 172 | 169 | 166 | 163 | |
| M G C P No. 2 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 151 | |

### READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Feb. 14.

Approx. quotations. Ready. Delivery contract

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Fine | 119-22 | |
| Berar | 142-49 | |
| C. P. 1 | 170-74 | |
| C. P. 2 | 152-57 | |
| Khandesh | 122-29 | |
| Muglai | 133-35 | Feb. +10 Mar. +6½ |
| Broach | | |
| Punjab S.G. 289F | 311-16 | |
| Punjab R.G. 289F | 286-91 | |
| Punjab R.G. 4F | 221-26 | |

## Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

| In full-pressed bales. | Yesterday. | This year. | Since 1st Septr. Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 941 | 72,946 | 48,072 |
| Central India | 2,209 | 77,698 | 60,996 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 1,725 | 68,815 | 98,363 |
| Hyderabad/Gaorani | 1,281 | 22,934 | 39,739 |
| Berar | 3,381 | 236,327 | 229,894 |
| Central Provinces | 393 | 45,173 | 54,999 |
| Total Oomras | 9,928 | 523,893 | 532,063 |
| Dholeras | 1,293 | 37,182 | 33,446 |
| N.-W. Provinces | | 1,006 | 21,701 |
| Rajputana | 75 | 3,467 | 23,599 |
| Sind-Punjab | 6,886 | 296,668 | 278,565 |
| Broach | 545 | 16,859 | 61,053 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | 567 | 29,393 | 14,683 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 259 | 30,185 | 16,195 |
| Cocoanada | | 239 | 50 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | | 522 | 1,309 |
| Total | 19,553 | 939,414 | 982,664 |
| Arrived by road to 6th Feb. 1941 | | 132,250 | 133,248 |

### AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

| | 1940-41 | 1939-40 |
|---|---|---|
| F P Bales | | |
| Receipts to date 13-2-41 | 2796000 | 6158000 |
| Receipts yesterday 13-2-41 | 10000 | 19000 |
| Export to date 13-2-41 | 701000 | 4573000 |
| Stock at Ports 7-2-41 | 3473000 | 2988000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 7-2-41 | 3226000 | 2951000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 7-2-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Visible Supply 7-2-41 | ..... | ..... |
| Quantity in sight 7-2-41 | 8413000 | 10925000 |
| Quantity out of sight 7-2-41 | ..... | ..... |

### TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, Feb 14

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Linseed May | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Groundnuts February | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Castorseed May | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cottonseed May | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 0 | 5 | 0 |

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb 14

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 5/16d. and forward quotation was reduced 1/16d at 23 1/4d. The market was idle and buyers were satisfied. Later on the market was steady and featureless. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 23/64. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-3-6 and forward parity was Rs. 62-1-3. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. 42 2 0 |
| Maha | 42 2 3 |
| Fagan | 42 3 3 |
| Sovereigns | 28 8 0 |

SILVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | 63 5 0 |
| Maha | 63 3 0 |
| Fagan | 63 0 0 |

LONDON SILVER

| | London, Feb 13 |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23 5/16 |
| Forward | 23 1/4 |

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 13

Gold Bars Fine per oz ..... £8-8-0

### BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb 14

| | |
|---|---|
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. 70 0 0 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. 80 8 0 |

Tone: Dull.

### HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Feb 13

Broach A/M highest 189 1/4 lowest 188 closing 188 3/4

Broach J/A highest 192 1/2 lowest 190 3/4 closing 191

Oomra March highest 150 1/2 lowest 149 1/4 closing 149 1/4

Oomra May highest 152 1/2 lowest 151 1/4 closing 151 1/4

Oomra July highest 155 lowest 153 3/4 closing 153 3/4

Bengal March highest 122 1/2 lowest 121 closing 121

Bengal May highest 124 1/4 lowest 122 1/2 closing 122 1/2

### EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 13

| | |
|---|---|
| UPPERS:— | |
| Spot | 11.16+2 |
| March | 10.44—0 |
| May | 10.46—0 |
| July | 10.47—0 |
| October | 10.42—0 |
| GIZA NO. 2:— | |
| Spot | 12.07+2 |
| March | 11.07+2 |
| May | 11.06+2 |
| July | 11.02+2 |
| November | 11.02—0 |

## Consumption Of Indian Cotton

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India, based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION.

| | During Dec. '40 | During Sept. '40 | Since 1st Sept. '39 | During the corresponding period last year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| British India | 256,238 | 224,159 | 950,340 | 833,387 |
| Indian States | 53,682 | 49,652 | 193,822 | 188,710 |
| Total—India | 309,920 | 273,811 | 1,144,162 | 1,022,103 |

N. B.—Due to corrections which have some times to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in those statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

This constitutes a record for any month since April 1923, from which date figures are available.

# INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb 14

Rather unsteady conditions prevailed on the market to-day with prices ultimately tending lower on some scattered selling. Opening lower at 1897-8 Tata Deferreds improved to 1900 but later eased off to 1885 closing finally at 1887-8, while Tata Ordinaries which opened at 375 receded to 373. Bombay Dyeings were quoting steady around 1065 and Indian Irons were somewhat easier at 30-10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1905) 1897-8 1900 1885 87-8
Tata Ordinaries (375-8) 375 373

Tata Ordinary 373; Tata Deferred 1887/8; Indian Iron 30/10; Bombay Dyeing 1065; Century 362/8; Central India 293/12; Kohinoor 402/8; Associated Cement 135/8; Bombay Burma 512/8; Scindia Steam 21/2; Tata Hydro 183/12; Reserve Bank 105/8; Imperial Bank F P 1565; Central Bank 44/4; Bank of India 143/12; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/14.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 93-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-3
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-2
3 per cent 1953/65 Loan 94-6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-10
3 per cent War Bonds 100-15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/6. Loan 113-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 107/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone: Quietly steady.

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb 14

LONDON:—
B C RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 13th August
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 13th Aug.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 13th Aug.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:
Bank's selling T T 339 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 86 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 21
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Hongkong: London 1/3 1/32 14th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 17/32 14th inst.
New York London 4.03 13th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 13th inst.

3 per cent Bonds (Previous Issues) ..... Rs. 44,85,72,200
3 per cent Second Defence Loan 1949/52 from 1st Feb. to 8th Feb. ..... Rs. 1,33,84,800

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS
Subscriptions to February 8.

All India ..... Rs. 2,30,38,000
Bombay City ..... 62,22,900

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Subscriptions to Feb. 8.

All-India ..... Rs. 2,03,96,000
Bombay City ..... 25,08,170

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 13th inst.
London Switzerland 17.30/40 13th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 13th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 13th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 13th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.
Gold £8-8-0 13th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 5/16 13th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/4 13th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 12th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 13th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 13th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call uniendable.
3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Very easy.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### Japanese Bonds Decline

London, Feb. 13

The Stock Exchange dull, business smallest pending Balkan developments, but no selling pressure.

Giltedged inclined heavy Indians met profit-taking industrials eased some provincial selling. Oils also tended lower. Kaffirs barely steady.

Japanese bonds receded 30 shillings.

Wall Street quiet.

### BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Feb. 14.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 125 April 126 June 127
Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 146 April 146 June 147
Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 189 1/2 April 191 June 193
Yarn No. 40s February 268 April 269 June 270.

### BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: Feb. 13.

| | This week £ |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | 1,400,000 |
| Public deposits | 23,900,000 |
| (a) Other deposits | 165,800,000 |
| Government securities | 154,900,000 |
| (b) Other securities | 23,500,000 |
| Notes and Coin | 29,400,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 602,000,000 |
| Ratio of reserve to liabilities 15.45 per cent | |
| (a) Other deposits include bankers | 110,600,000 |
| (b) Other securities include discounts | 3,700,000 |
| Total deposits | 189,700,000 |
| Total securities | 178,400,000 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 13

T T London on:—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| Madrid | 40.50 |
| Montreal | 4.43 to 4.47 |
| Berne | 17.30 to 17.40 |
| Stockholm | 16.85 to 16.95 |

### LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed May | 4 12 9 |
| Wheat May | 3 12 0 |

# General Liquidation In Share Bazar

## ALCOCK SHARES HARDEN ON ACTIVE BUYING

## Steel And Textiles Quiet

Bombay, Feb 14

The local share bazar opened quietly steady at about yesterday's closing quotations and steadily declined on professional liquidation influenced by disturbing political reports. There was absence of any anxious selling but the recent rise was somewhat too rapid in the face of the Central Budget.

It is true that the market sentiment may be influenced by political developments but the industrial outlook remains very encouraging. The textile industry is running at full speed and raw cotton consumption during the month of December reached a record figure of 310,000 bales of which there is no parallel. Such a large consumption is bound to result in handsome profits and the rise in cotton Mill shares can be justified on due merits. Other industries are also doing well and we feel that after the Budget, the market will be pushed up to new high levels.

Extreme ease of money at this time of the year is an additional factor for the optimistic feeling and while the difference between cash and forward quotations needs readjustment, the market is likely to attract increased investment support at low levels.

While the general list assumed sagging tendency, Alcock shares proved an exception with active buying and closed higher. There were various reports behind the persistent buying in Alcock shares. At the decline, the market was somewhat steady with buying and selling balanced.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1107 and closed at Rs. 1098. Century shares opened at Rs. 377 and declined to Rs. 374. Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 105. Associated Cements weakened to Rs. 138/4. Andhras were done at Rs. 1800 and Tata Powers closed at Rs. 1607. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1967 and declined to Rs. 1940. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 379. Second Preference shares were steady at Rs. 149. Bombay Burmas declined to Rs. 530. Alcock shares improved to Rs. 575.

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Feb 14

Bombay Dyeing (1110) 1107 1105 1102 1100 1098
Century (379) 377 379 374
Central India (306/4) 307 306 307 304 305 304/8
Kohinoor (417) 416 413 415 410/8
New Great (420) 420 414
Simplex (106) 105 106 104 105
Swadeshi (275/8) 278 276 279 275 276
Associated Cement (140) 139/8 138/4
Andhra (1820) 1820 1800
Tata Hydro (190) 188 186
Tata Power (1640) 1635 1625 1620 1615 1607
T Steel Defd (1966) 1967 1950 1957 1935 1940
T Steel Ord (383) 381 378 379
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/12) 149/4 149
Bellapur (211) 211 210
B Steam (317) 314
B Burma (540) 536 535 536 525 530

### TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb 14.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahm. Advance | 280 | 10 |
| 250 | BOMBAY DYEING | 1098 | 12 |
| 100 | CENTURY | 374 | 0 |
| 100 | CENTRAL INDIA | 304 | 8 |
| 100 | COLABA | 169 | 0 |
| 100 | Coorla | 105 | 4 |
| 250 | David | 30 | 0 |
| 250 | Dawn | 342 | 8 |
| 1 | E. D. Sassoon Def. | 0 9 | 9 |
| 100 | FINLAY | 180 | 8 |
| 100 | GOKAK | 209 | 8 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | 1925 | 0 |
| 100 | Indore | 57 | 0 |
| 100 | Khatau | 151 | 9 |
| 100 | KOHINOOR | 411 | 0 |
| 250 | LAXMI | 535 | 0 |
| 100 | MORARJI | 222 | 0 |
| 250 | Model | 79 | 0 |
| 50 | MYSORE X.D. | 110 | 0 |
| 200 | NEW GREAT | 414 | 0 |
| 100 | Oosmanshahi | N 51 | 8 |
| 100 | Phoenix | 266 | 0 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | 85 | 4 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | 2790 | 0 |
| 50 | SIMPLEX | 105 | 0 |
| 100 | SWADESHI | 276 | 0 |
| 100 | SWAN | 168 | 0 |
| 500 | Vishnu | 1277 | 8 |
| 1000 | Western | 1050 | 0 |

BANKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | BARODA | 108 | 0 |
| 25-50 | CENTRAL | 44 | 2 |
| 500 | IMPERIAL | 1562 | 8 |
| 125-500 | Emp. Contrys. | 385 | 10 |
| 50-100 | India | 143 | 12 |
| 100 | RESERVE BANK | 105 | 8 |
| 5 | UNION | 6 | 10 |

CEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ASSOCIATED | 138 | 4 |

INSURANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Empire | 633 | 12 |
| 15-100 | JUPITER | 13 | 7 |
| 20 | Mercantile | 65 | 0 |
| 15-75 | NEW INDIA | 41 | 6 |
| 200 | Oriental | 395 | 0 |
| 10-50 | Vulcan | 8 | 2 |

ELECTRIC

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | AHMD. OLD X.D. | 174 | 6 |
| 100 | ANDHRA VALLEY | 1820 | 0 |
| 10 | AJMER | 12 | 2 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TRAM | 135 | 0 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | 185 | 0 |
| 100 | Broach | 14 | 2 |
| 100 | Karachi | 213 | 8 |
| 100 | Poona | 215 | 0 |
| 100 | Surat | 180 | 0 |
| 100 | TATA HYDRO | 186 | 0 |
| 1000 | TATA POWER | 6107 | 8 |

RAILWAYS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahmedabad Prantij | 977 | 8 |
| 100 | C. Province | 103 | 12 |
| 100 | Dhond Baramati | 104 | 0 |
| 100 | Gujarat X.D. | 102 | 12 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | 103 | 8 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | 63 | 0 |
| 100 | Sara Sirajgunj | 104 | 8 |
| 500 | Tapti Valley | 642 | 8 |

MININGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Burma Corporation | 5 | 2 6 |
| 8sh. | Indian Copper | 2 | 1 6 |
| 10 | Indian Iron and Steel | 30 | 10 |
| 10 | SHIVRAJPUR | 39 | 4 |
| 30 | TATA STEEL DEF. | 1940 | 0 |
| 75 | TATA STEEL ORD. | 379 | 0 |
| 10 | Steel Corporation | 18 | 12 |

MISCELLANEUUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | ALCOCK | 575 | 0 |
| 10 | Air Service | N 3 | 4 |
| 50 | BELAPUR SUGAR | 210 | 0 |
| 200 | Bombay Safe Dep. | N 590 | 0 |
| 250 | BOMBAY STEAM | 314 | 0 |
| 125 | B. BURMA | 530 | 0 |
| 50 | B. Burma Cont. | 185 | 0 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | 3 5 | 9 |
| 50 | BOMBAY TELEPHONE | 90 | 0 |
| 100 | IND. BLEACHING | 126 | 8 |
| 50 | Ind. Invest Trust | 46 | 12 |
| 100 | Ind. Radio Def. | 512 | 8 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Or | 507 | 8 |
| 100 | Port Canning | 89 | 0 |
| 30 | PREMIER CON | 96 | 0 |
| 15 | SCINDIA | 21 | 2 |
| 25 | Tata Oil | 42 | 8 |
| 100 | Wimco | 202 | 4 |

PREFERENCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andhra Valley | 153 | 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | 308 | 12 |
| 7 | p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.) | 78 | 0 |
| 5 | p.c. India (T. F.) | 633 | 2 |
| 6 | 1/4 p.m. Prem Const. 1st | 11 | 8 |
| 6 | 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd | 10 | 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Tata Hydro | 154 | 6 |
| 7 | 1/2 p.c. Tata Power | 1582 | 8 |
| 6 | p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 213 | 12 |
| 7 | 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 149 | 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Vishnu | 741 | 4 |

DEBENTURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley | 101 | 4 |
| 6 | p.c. Andhra Valley | 101 | 4 |
| 4 | p.c. Bom. Telephone | 91 | 8 |
| 5 | p.c. Sholapur | 76 | 6 |
| 5 | p.c. Tata Hydro | 100 | 4 |

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th Feb. 1941:—

| LIABILITIES. | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital:— | | |
| Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each | 11,25,00,000 | |
| Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each | 11,25,00,000 | |
| Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid | 3,75,00,000 | |
| 1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid | 1,87,50,000 | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve liability of shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares | | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund | | 5,62,50,000 |
| Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts | | 95,24,98,000 |
| Loans against Securities per contra | | |
| Acceptances for Constituents | | |
| Sundries | | 62,18,000 |
| RUPEES | | 107,02,16,000 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS:— | | |
| Govt. securities | 45,77,83,000 | |
| Other authorised investments | 1,00,80,000 | 46,78,63,000 |
| ADVANCES:— | | |
| Loans | 7,72,62,000 | |
| Cash credits and overdrafts | 22,50,52,000 | |
| Bills discounted and purchased | 3,30,54,000 | 33,53,68,000 |
| Liability of constituents for acceptances per contra | | 1,81,09,000 |
| Dead Stock | | 50,83,000 |
| Sundries | | |
| Bullion | | |
| CASH:— | | |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India | 23,52,66,000 | |
| Balances with other Banks | 85,27,000 | 24,37,93,000 |
| RUPEES | | 107,02,16,000 |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 13

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £70 1/2 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | £85 3/8 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £98 1/2 |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £77 1/2 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £104 3/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent | £103 1/2 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £113 5/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent | £110 3/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £8 1/2 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg | £75 |
| National Bank of India | £31 3/4 |

### WALL STREET OPENING QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb 13

New York Stock Exchange opening rates:
General Motors dol 43
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 23
U S Steel Corporation Common dol 60 1/2
U S Steel Preference dol 123 3/8

### COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo: Feb. 14.

Rubber 49 3/4 sheet, 49 crepe. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra 34.50. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 23.500 nominal.

Share Market: Wanarajah Tea 45, Clunes 11, Mirishenakalutara Rubber 20, Rubber Growers 13 1/2, Rubber Plantations of Kalutara 18 1/2, Arratenne Tea Rubber 8, Athohencoil Tea 1/10, Mayen Ceylon Tea Rubber 10 1/2, Meallmor 13 1/2, Poonagalla Valley 16, Muppane Valley 17 1/2, Mylands 12, Ratwatta Cocoa 50.

Commercial Companies: Brown Company 4 1/4, Ceylon Theatres 24 1/2, Kandy Hotels 0/45.

### Bombay Produce Market

Bombay, Feb 14

The local produce market was quiet with a restricted business. Groundnuts ready bold were done at Rs. 5-1-5 and Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 5-3-3 and Madras Coromandal were bought at Rs. 5-3-3 Marmagoa delivery business was done at Rs. 4-12-0. Castorseeds ready were done at Rs. 6 and Linseed Spot was sold at Rs. 6-5-3. Delhi Wheat Picci were sold at Rs. 5-9-0 and Karachi Bangla at Rs. 5-11-0. Groundnut Oil business was done at Rs. 3. The tone of the market was quiet.

### SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 14.

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
Shipment December Rs. 9-0-0 F B H
Shipment March Rs 8-15-0 F B H
Indian Sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-6-0 to 14-10-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14/11 to 15/12.
Tone: Firm.

### PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Feb. 14.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Pepper ready Alleppey per candy | Rs. 75 0 0 |
| Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy | 78

## Auction Sales

**GANDHI & CO.**
Government Auctioneers.

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The Undivided Share in all that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land together with the dwelling houses situate at 1st Bhatwadi Lane admeasuring 374 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under New No. A/1854, 1851, New Survey Nos. 7892, 7893 and Cadastral Survey No. 1407 Girgaum Division and assessed under 'D' Ward Nos. 359-360 and 364 Street Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and bounded on the East by 1st Bhatwadi Lane, on the West by 2nd Bhatwadi Lane, on the North by C. S. No. 1408 and on the South by C. S. No. 1406.

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# NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS DOWN

## COTTON:

**LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE**
MARCH 1941
New York: Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 10.32 |
| To-day's opening | 10.30 |
| Difference | —2 |
| To-day's closing | 10.24 |
| Difference | —8 |

**BROACH EXPECTATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach April/May | Rs. 187 |
| Broach July/August | Rs. 189 |

**LIVERPOOL COTTON**
MARCH 1941
Liverpool: Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 8.28 |
| To-day's opening | 8.27 |
| Difference | —1 |
| To-day's closing | 8.32 |
| Difference | +4 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**
New York: Feb. 14.

New York cotton showed disappointing tendency despite brighter trend of overseas advices, while the uncertainty surrounding political developments abroad also restrained fresh enterprise.

Trading in March began at 10.30, that is, 2 points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under March liquidation and some hedging, but thereafter pressure subsided with movements being irregular.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton

March (10.34/34) 10.30/29
May (10.31/30) 10.28/28
July (10.19/18) 10.15/14

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:

American March (8.28) 8.28
American May (8.29) 8.29
Egyptian Giza March (11.07) 11.08
Egyptian Giza May (11.06) 11.07

**LONDON COMMODITIES**
London: Feb. 14.

Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata March (£11 3/8 quoted) £11 3/8
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4

**JUTES**
Dundee (£43) £43
Lightning (£40) £40

**RUBBER**
Spot (12 1/2d paid and buyers) 12 3/4d paid and buyers

## EXCHANGES:

**CROSS RATES**
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 1/4 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 |

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Feb. 14.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's opening | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |
| To-day's closing | 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 |

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Feb. 14.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted

**LONDON SILVER CABLE**
London: Feb. 14.
The following cable was received from London:—
Market quiet and steady.

**LONDON SILVER**
London: Feb. 14.

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| Spot (23 5/16d) | 23 1/4d —1/16 |
| Forward (23 1/4d) | 23 1/4d nil |

**LONDON GOLD**
London: Feb. 14.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

**LONDON EXCHANGES**
London: Feb. 14.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 80 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

**CROSS RATES**
London on Bombay (1 6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 7/32 to 0-3 17/32) 0-3 7/32 to 0-3 9/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

**DISCOUNTS**
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

**BULLION AND SEEDS**
Bombay: Feb. 14.
There was no trading during the night session.

Forward January March (12 5/6d paid and value) 12 15/16d paid and sellers

**LONDON METALS**
Tin (£259 1/4 buyers, £259 1/2 sellers. Firm) £263 1/2 buyers, £264 sellers. Strong.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

RATES MARKED DOWN

Madras: Feb. 14.

The market opened somewhat easier owing to disquieting news of fresh development in Far East. Rates for most of the Govt. securities were marked down. Speculative inter-market shares were also easier and Banks were dull. Plantings remain unchanged and Electric shares have been well in demand, but Telephones are quieter. The market closed with an indecisive trend.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Pankajas 96, Lakshmi 49/8, Buckinghams 242, Balanoor ord 9/14, 9/12, Periakaramalai Tea 17/12 s l, Thamarapaly 8/13, Travancore 8/7, Midlands 5/2/6, Rajagiri 5/2/6, Tropicals 18/12 and 18/8 s l, B Rubber 5/9 and 5/10, Polhiro Neerugundi ord 1/6, Madras Telephone 16/8, 16/10, S M E C 2nd Pref 12/4, Cochin Power 9, Deccan Sugar 220, Travancore Sugar 13/14, Mettur Chemical ordy 9/8, Spencer B 8/14, 9, Mysore Paper 14/6, 14/8, Indian Steel Rollings ordy 7/13 and 7/15.

## Sugar Prices Decline On Heavy Arrivals

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Java sugar: The market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain uninteresting all throughout the past week and quotation is nominal as there are no local stocks. There was some demand for Bonded Java sugar or for early arrivals but business was not possible owing to uncertainty of arrivals from Java due to scarcity of freight and late shipments from Java. Small business was however reported for Bonded Java sugar at Rs. 9/8 and Mozambique at Rs. 9/4 per cwt ex-Bond delivery transhipment terms. In forward, there was some demand for Kathiawar and Cutch Ports and small business was reported on basis of Rs. 8/11 to Rs. 8/12/6 per cwt Cif Mandvi etc. Java market was in the meantime reported steady. Locally there was no turnover as business in the market was mainly confined to Indian sugars which were sold at considerably below the price of Java sugar.

INDIAN SUGAR

During the earlier part of the week, local market for Indian sugars remained steady with quotations almost unchanged but during the latter part of the week, market was easier with a decline of 3 to 4 annas per md. due to continued heavy arrivals and pressure of sales. Most of the business was confined to local transactions at 2 to 3 annas below the Syndicate limits. In spite of continued heavy arrivals, market was remarkably steady at the decline as the prominent dealers preferred to store their holdings either in Bond or godowns in anticipation of increase of Excise Duty in the Government of India Budget which will be announced by the end of February. Besides the policy of the Government of U. P. and Behar to maintain present prices have created confidence amongst merchants. Cawnpore market has in the meantime remained quiet. Some of the Mills were reported to be anxious to sell their unsold quotas at the Syndicate limits and it is reported that some business has been booked for particular qualities for the consuming centres. In Gola, locally there has been limited turnover and prices both for April and July remained unchanged round about Rs. 9. Maharashtra Mills have during the week further reduced their selling limits by one anna per md. but fresh business has not been possible as local prices are below their selling limits. At the close tone of the market was quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there has been an all-round decline of 2 points. Java market was reported quiet with the "Nivas" limits unchanged. It was understood that second hands in Java were prepared to consider business at a few points below the "Nivas" limit.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar either in ready or in forward and prices are nominal. In Karachi, business was chiefly confined to Java sugar for ready deliveries for transhipment to Persian Gulf etc. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Good business was reported for Bengal Mills for holding purposes in anticipation of increase in Excise Duty. Karachi market was reported quiet owing to increased arrivals but undertone was steady as the merchants preferred to store their purchases in anticipation of increase in Excise in the next Budget.

GENERAL

Local market for ready and Bonded Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged as there are no local stocks and fresh arrivals are not expected for some time. As regards forward positions in view of the present conditions of Indian sugar, there is no possibility of business in imported sugars at least for some long time to come except for occasional demand for some of the Cutch and Kathiawar Ports for revenue purposes or for storing purposes in the local Bond for usual transhipment demand to Persian Gulf etc.

## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

STEELS DECLINE ON SELLING PRESSURE

Calcutta: Feb 14.

Easier tendency prevailed in the market to-day due to fairly heavy selling pressure. Speculative Engineering issues were directly affected and prices of Indian Iron and Steel Corporation of Bengal ordy dropped to Rs. 30/6 and Rs. 18/8. Arthur Butler declined further to Rs. 11/10. In the Miscellaneous section Dunlop Rubber ordy kept steady at Rs. 41/4, but Aikaits were quieter at Rs. 17/6. Coals, Cottons, Jutes, Teas and Govt. securities were more or less unchanged.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/8, 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/5 small lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 98/8, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103 small lot, 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 106/12, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 92/11 small lot, 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 96/8 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 390.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly pref 100/8 small odd lot.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 5/14, Dunbar ordy 200, Elgin Mills ordy 18/12, Kesoram ordy 6/2, Pref 129/8 small lot, New Victoria ordy 2, Pref 5/10, Mohini Mills 26 small odd lot.

Coals: Bengal 355, Burrakur 13/6, Dhemo Main 14/8; Equitable 36/8, Raneegunge 26 small lot, Samla 2/2.

Jutes: Albion pref 173, Barnogore 97, Anglo-India 313, Bengal Jute pref 110/8, Birla 25/2, Cliva 21, Howrah 49/4, Hukumchand ordy 8/10, Pref 117, Kamarhatty 451, India 278, Lansdowne pref 135, Nuddea 53/8, Nellimarla 7, Presidency 4/6, Reliance 53, Orient 180.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

IMPORTS

Bombay: Feb. 14.

2114 ingots old brass waste (scrap), 62 bags gum, 137 pkgs old brass scrap, 525 jottas pineapples, 208 bdls rattans, 56 bgs nut megs, 667 bobbin cocoanut Poonae, 275 bdls chestwood, 997 dms cocoanut oil 1729 bags betelnuts, 55 c/s cnd pink salmon, 382 cts earthenware, 254 c/s porcelainware, 1600 C/R galvd earthen tiles, 8490 bags copra, 88 bls mattress fibre, 1020 pkgs Manila rope 30 pcs crucible pots, 75 c/s brass circle, 30 c/s refined camphor, 41 c/s glass bottles, 1550 bags calcium carbonate, 100 C/R plywoods, 199 c/s potassium chlorate, 150 bdls flat bar, 502 bls cotton yarn, 2617 bls cotton pcegoods, 406 bls staple fibre yarn, 1343 c/s rayon yarn, 283 pkgs dyestuffs, colours, paints etc., 137 c/s wire nails, 280 c/s blue cut tacks, 770 c/s panel pins, 60 c/s steel rivets, 52 c/s wire netting, 50 c/s brass wire, 172 c/s empty glass bottles, 30 c/s steel wire, 550 c/s beer, 1300 bls cassia, 78 c/s ground gloss, 40 c/s bobbins, 230 c/s sheet glass, 1572 c/s window glass, 40 bls cotton remnants, 45 bags bolts and nuts, 119 bls cotton fents, 224 bls rubber canvas belting, 33 c/s rayon and cotton mxd pcegoods, 96 c/s cotton goods, 51 c/s wet preserves, 190 bls old newspapers, 30 bls roots, 652 pkgs Hurricane lanterns 106 chest tea, 79 pkgs elect goods, 28 pkgs fittings, 300 bags sugarcandy.

EXPORTS

1183 bags linseed bold Vaid Bros Ltd; 1185 bags linseed Indian Produce Co Ltd; 10 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 20 dms palm rosa oil A Fidaalli and Co; 544 bls jute rags Champaklal and Co; 500 bls cotton waste Champaklal and Co; 30 bls sheep skin tanned M R Shaffi and Co; 207 bags gum M Kantilal; 867 bags gum Narsi Mulji and Co; 482 bls old jute rags Patel and Co; 35 bls cotton pcegoods The National Transport Co; 50 bls cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 35 bls cotton grey yarn A El Ejel; 500 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 54 bls D/s goat skins (raw) D Abraham and Sons; 3210 bags linseeds Louis Dreyfus and Co; 3555 bags linseeds The Oil Seeds Trading Co Ltd; 16 bls sheep skin tanned, Karimbhai Laibhai; 400 bls cotton waste Barot Bros and Co.

## "Follow Gandhiji's Lead"

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting was held on Friday evening at Reay Rd Maidan, Mazagaon, when Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadar presided.

In the course of his speech the President said that the authorities were content with their usual policy of muddling through and did not take any steps for the realisation of the people's ideals and objectives. Concluding he appealed to the public to follow Gandhiji's lead.

Mr. G. Sharma and Mr. M. B. Vora also spoke.

**3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN**

London: Feb. 14.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**
London: Feb. 14.

London Stock Exchange closed steadier after initial heaviness

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: Feb. 14.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 5/8) £113 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£103 5/8) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-6) 11-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (34-3) 34-0
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-7 1/2) 7-6
Princhin Johnson (19-0) 19-0
Imperial Chemicals (29-0) 29-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (52-1 1/2) 51-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£48 1/2) £48
Dundee Rubber (33-6) 33 0
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-3
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£54) £53 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (91-3) 90-0
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (96-3) 96-7 1/2
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (64-6) 64 6
Bredfords Dye (3-6) 3-6
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (31-9) 31-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-1 1/2) 30-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-10 1/2) 14-9
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 36 1/2) dol 36 1/4
Indian Iron (43-9) 43-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-0) 31-0
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (16-3) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-0) 25-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (21-3) 21-3
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
East Rand Properties (42-6) 41-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 1/8) £12
Associated Portland Cement (61-10 1/2) 61-10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (60-7 1/2) 60-0
Sub. Nigel (£7 3/8) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7½
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (26-10 1/2) 26-3
Anglo India (38 1 1/2) 36-3
Burma Oil (54-4 1/2) 51-3
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 7-4 1/2
Shell Transport (43-9) 41-10 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings.

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£34 1/4) £35 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 7/8) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10 1/2) £11
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£34) £34

**COTTON PARITY**

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| Broach A/M below Liverpool May penny points at 1/6 | 398 |
| Broach J/A below Liverpool July penny points at 1/6 | 393 |
| Broach A/M below New York May cent points at 331 | 305 |
| Broach J/A below New York July cent points at 331 | 283 |

**LONDON SEEDS**
London, Feb 13

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| Wheat Rozario Santa Fe | 20/9 |
| Wheat Barletta Russo | not quoted |
| Wheot South Australian | 26 |

**LONDON RUBBER**
London, Feb 13

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| Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb | 12 5/8 |

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coupled with long liquidation was responsible for the decline in quotations. The turnover during the week was comparatively large.

Steel shares fluctuated violently; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds advanced from Rs. 1938-12 to Rs. 1940 and Ordinaries improved from Rs. 377 to Rs. 386, but closed lower at Rs 1940 and Rs. 379 respectively. Mill shares on the other hand, were comparatively stable. Encouraging offtake of indigenous manufactures and goods overseas inquiry were responsible for the buoyant tone prevailing in this section. Bombay Dyeings were marked up from Rs. 1093-12 to Rs 1120. Kohinoors from Rs. 405 to Rs 417 and New Greats from Rs. 410 to Rs. 420, but closed quieter at Rs. 1098-12, Rs. 411 and Rs. 414 respectively. Centuries ruled firm at Rs. 386, Central India at Rs 310 and Colabas at Rs. 174 early in the week; but later declined on profit-taking sales to Rs. 874, Rs. 304-8 and Rs. 169 respectively. Gokaks which were quoted at Rs. 215 at the start, were offered at Rs 209 at the close. Among Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys shot up from Rs. 1755 to Rs. 1825 on reports of the possible issue of fresh capital to the present holders in the proportion of one new share for every three shares held at Rs. 1000. There were, however, few sellers and business was small. At the close, however, the quotation stood at Rs. 1807-8. Tata Hydros also moved up in sympathy from Rs. 178 to Rs. 190 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1577-8 to Rs 1647-8, but later eased off to Rs. 186 and Rs. 1607-8 on profit-taking. Bombay Trams, after touching Rs. 135, closed lower at 132-8. Bank shares were steady throughout with very little change in quotations. Bank of India were static around Rs. 143-12 and Central Banks around Rs. 44-2, whilst Imperial Banks showed small fluctuations around Rs. 1565 for Fully Paid. Reserve Banks showed little or no change at Rs. 105-8. Among railway scrips, Tapti Valleys suffered a perpendicular fall over 50 points to Rs. 642-8 following the announcement of Government's intention to acquire this railway. Ahmedabad Prantij scrips also drifted lower from Rs. 990 to Rs. 977-8 in absence of any inquiry. In the miscellaneous bloc, Bombay Burmas, after ruling firm at Rs 557-8 in the early part of the week, gradually sank to Rs. 530 in sympathy with the rest of the market. Associated Cements ruled steady at Rs. 138 and Belapurs at Rs. 210, whilst Scindia Steams were quieter at Rs. 21-2 and New Indias at Rs. 41-6.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled dull and uninteresting. The turnover during the week was rather restricted and prices remained almost unchanged around their previous levels.

*TRADE AND FINANCE*

# Expansion In Active Note Circulation

## FAIR DEMAND FOR TERMINABLE BONDS

## Sagging Tendency In Shares

### WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

MONEY

Supply of money was plentiful in the short-term money market which continued to drift in its dull and easy course. Call money rate was unchanged at 1/4 per cent, while 3 to 6 months' money was quoted between 3/4 and 1 per cent. per annum. There was no change in the rate of yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills, which was Re. 0-11-0 per cent. per annum.

An expansion of Rs. 532.05 lacs in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 7th February 1941. The total of notes issued has also increased by Rs. 451.25 lacs. On the Assets' side, while there is no change in the gold holding, a rise of Rs. 5 crores is recorded in the sterling securities held by the Bank. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has declined by Rs. 48.76 lacs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities of the Issue Department has gone up by 0.711 per cent. to 69.766 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have come down by Rs. 559.63 lacs; Bankers' Deposits show a fractional rise of Rs. 3.22 lacs, while 'Other Deposits' have increased by Rs. 69.26 lacs. Balances held abroad show a reduction of Rs. 315.17 lacs. Government have started borrowing afresh against 'Ways and Means', the amount thus borrowed being Rs. 31 lacs.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India for the period ended 7th February 1941, registers a fall of Rs. 100.60 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments are down by Rs. 219.69 lacs, while the item of 'Advances' marks an increase of Rs. 106.86 lacs. The Bank's holding of cash has advanced by Rs. 31.19 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

A firmer tone was manifest in the local gilt-edged market during the week under review and values of most scrips were marked up considerably. The announcement of the British Treasury, followed by a similar notification by the Government of India, regarding their intention to repatriate sterling debt to the extent of £90 million helped to galvanize interest in the local security market. 3-1/2 per cent. India sterling stock in London gained almost 3 points to £98-1/2, whilst its counterpart in the local market jumped up from Rs. 95-7 to Rs. 96-4, closing at Rs. 96. There was fair investment inquiry in other terminable bonds; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan ruled firm at Rs 97-4, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-6 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 102-12. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was bid up from Rs. 94-2 to Rs. 94-10 and 4 per cent 1960-70 loan from Rs. 108-2 to Rs. 108-8. 3 per cent. 1946 War Bonds were in request at Rs. 101 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 112-8.

EXCHANGE

The monotony and sluggishness characterising the rupee/sterling exchange market was unrelieved during the period under review. Showing of bills was meagre and unregistered in rates. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d and buyers 1s. 6d. with some business passing at race-course odds within this range. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling was quoted at 403 cents—slightly under the upper limit fixed by the Control—throughout the week. The Shanghai dollar was pegged at 3-5/16d. and the yen, too, continued to be stationary at 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD

The gold market maintained its steady undertone, observed, for some time past, throughout the period under review. Opening at Rs. 41-15-9 spot gold went up by stages to Rs. 42-2-9 on Thursday, closing at Rs.— Though the market is supplied with plentiful stocks in absence of export, the rate reflects an increase in local demand which is able to absorb the fresh arrivals from upcountry. February settlement was quoted at a premium of half an anna, while gold to be delivered during March settlement commanded a premium of 3/4 anna over February. Sovereigns were in better demand and the price of the coin gradually moved up from Rs. 28-6-6 to Rs. 28-8-6 at the close. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 3,50,000 tolas; arrivals from uncountry are said to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns is estimated at about 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 42-2-9 and Rs. 42-15-9 for spot Rs. 42-3-3 and Rs 42-0-3 for February settlement and Rs. 42-4 and Rs. 42-2 for March settlement.

SILVER

The silver section of the local bullion market continued to be steady in view of better offtake to the interior. From Rs. 63 at the opening, ready silver went up to Rs. 63-6-6 on Thursday. But the upward trend was arrested by reports of some small selling by the authorities in the local market. At this stage there was some profit-taking and the rate, after fluctuating between Rs. 63-5 and Rs. 63 2, eased off to Rs 63-1-6 at the close. February settlement, which was quoted at a discount of one anna at the start, stood at 1-1/2 annas under at the close, while the backwardation between February and March, after widening from 2 annas to 3-1/2 annas during mid-week, contracted to 2 annas at the close. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 5,000 bars. In London, the market was idle with very little business. Cash silver was fixed at 23-5/16d, throughout the week after opening at 23-1/4d. Two months' forward was even with cash throughout except on Monday when it was quoted at 1/16d. under cash. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 63-6-6 and Rs. 63 for spot, Rs. 63-5 and Rs. 62-15 for February settlement and Rs. 63-2-6 and Rs. 62-13 for March settlement

SHARES

After a firm opening following encouraging war news, prices on the local stock exchange developed a sagging tendency towards mid-week and finished on an easy note. Profit-taking

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MAYA BANNERJEE—
Leaves her husband —who was a Bafoon although Rich!!
Why?....SHE EXPLAINS in
MADHUSUDAN
Opening To-day at
IMPERIAL

PALACE Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
TO-NIGHT & THIS WEEK
Over the Spanish Main sails a lone pirate ship, hunting for gold and glory . . . captained by the "Robin Hood of the sea"!
THE SEA HAWK
STARRING THE DASHING HERO
ERROL FLYNN
Also Showing
PARAMOUNT WAR NEWS
SUN. MORN. AT 10-30 A.M.
LAUREL & HARDY
AT THEIR FUNNIEST IN
BLOCK-HEADS

INDIA—the land of a noble heritage and a nobler future... what is it to-day? See
Shree Ranjit's Social
"INDIA TO-DAY"
with ROSE, PRITHVIRAJ, CHARLIE and SITARA
Daily: 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
To-day and To-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CHITRA
Vincent Road—Dadar

A PICTURE FOR
BRIDES, BRIDEGROOMS AND THEIR GUARDIANS!
NAVYUG'S Marital Comedy
"LAGNA PAHAWE KAROON"
(HUNT FOR A HUSBAND)
Starring: DAMUANNA MALWANKAR
Directed by WINAYAK
9th WEEK
NEW WEST END
Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday 1-15 p.m.
ZANANA SHOW THURS. 1-15 p.m.

# Bombay & Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 4, 1997
Muslim: Mohurrum 18, 1369
Parsi: Shehrever 14, 1310
Hightide: 2·00; 14·21
Lowtide: 8·10; 20·11
Sunrise: 7 h. 8 m.
Sunset: 6 h. 39 m.

### Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

TO EFFIE (NEE BARNETT), WIFE OF Thomas J. Coutinho, of "The Bombay Chronicle" and "Sentinel," the gift of two wee girls (twins) at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, on the afternoon of February 14. All three doing well.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct Divine Service at the Bombay Brahmo Samaj, Managaon, at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Society a discourse followed by seances will be held at 51, Gordhandas Building, Girgaum (opp. Portuguese Church), to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A meeting of the Voluntary Supervisors will be held at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in Children's Home, Children's Aid Society, Umarkhadi.

PUBLIC MEETING AT COLABA

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at Colaba Wadi, Colaba, at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.). Shri Abid Ali Jaferbhai will preside and Messrs. V. B. Worlikar, F. M. Pinto T. Lokesh, Lala Sunderlal Nigam and others will speak on "The Present Political Situation". Loud-speakers will be installed.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Balalaika" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The House of the Seven Gables" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Contraband" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Great Dictator" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The Sea Hawk" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"India To-day" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
SUPER—"Mere Raja" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-45 p.m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—
All the members of the Guards are requested to be present in mufti at the Congress House at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to attend the parade. And the Monthly Gazette will be distributed after the parade. Annual general body meeting will be held on 23rd inst. at 7 a.m.

BOM. YOUTHS' LIT. & DEBAT. ASSOCN.

"Bachelors should be Taxed" will be the subject of a public debate to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. in Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Mr. Mangesh Rajadhyaksha will propose and Mr. R. I. Patel will oppose. Mr. Govindbhai J. Patel will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union (affiliated to B.P.S.F.), writes:—
Bombay Civil Liberties Union has started the collection of a fund for the aid of the detenus. Our Union has decided to work for the noble cause and fully co-operate with the Bombay Civil Liberties Union. A Students' Committee has been formed to work for the collections. To-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) have been fixed as the "Detenus Aid Days". On these two days student volunteers will collect the funds from shop to shop, house to house and office to office.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA

Under the auspices of the Art Society of India, the 5th free fortnightly art exhibition will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the Society's Hall, Sandhurst House, near Sandhurst Bridge, between 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. Admission free.

LATE MRS. TALWALKAR

We regret to announce the death by cancer of Mrs. Nirmalabai Talwalker, wife of Mr. W. R. Talwalker, Kirlosker Agent for Kirloskar and Ogale Bros., which occurred on Thursday, 13th inst. at the Elizabeth Nursing Home. Mrs. Talwalkar, though a German lady, used to take active interest in Congress work.

NEW ERA SCHOOL & PAST STUDENTS

The "1940 Group" invites all the past students of the school at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. Vyas will be "At Home" to all the past students.

TEACHERS' TRAINING ACADEMY

The Teachers' Training Academy will celebrate its annual social function to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the G T H School

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Lumley and attended by Capt. A. St J. Shuttleworth Aide-de-Camp, returned from tour on Friday

MARWADI STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the above Union a debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. in the Sitaram Balika Vidyalaya on "Khadi and Non-Violence are the only means for obtaining national Independence"

RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

Prize distribution of Ram Mohan E. School Girgaum will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the C. J. Public Hall. The most Rev. Dr. T. Roberts, Archbishop of Bombay, will preside and distribute the prizes.

NATIONAL HOME GUARDS

T. Lokesh, Organiser of the National Home Guards, writes:—
Many have expressed a strong desire to form an organisation with the proposed name of The National Home Guards' Association. The aims and objects of this organisation are to help in the present struggle started by Mahatmaji. An informal meeting will be held in the Kabibai H. School premises to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An adjourned urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum Distt. Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Committee's office, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Rd. Bombay.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA

The quarterly general body meeting of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha for the period ending 31st Dec. 1940 will be held at "Kuwar Kunj" 1st Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday) when in addition to the routine business a proposal to acquire land for the construction of a building for the Mahasabha will be considered.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The investiture of the Campers under training in the week-end course and the distribution of badges and certificates to the successful candidates in the Emergency Service Proficiency Badge tests will be held in the premises of the R. M. Bhatt High School Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidency of Sir Jehangir Boman Behram.

"F" WARD DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE

The adjourned urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the "F" Ward D.C.C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Committee's office.

CHILDREN'S ACADEMY VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The students of the Children's Academy will present a variety entertainment at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the St. Xavier's College Hall in aid of their institution.
The programme will include dances, a play in Gujarati, Hindustani skit and an English drama. Admission will be by tickets.

A. E. S. HIGH SCHOOL

The annual athletic sports of the Aryan Education Society's High School, Girgaon, Bombay, will be held at 2-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) on the Grant Medical College Gymkhana ground. Mr. Vijay M. Merchant will preside and give away the prizes. Past students are requested to note that they have a special item for them only viz: one mile running.

BOMBAY KERALA T. S. SANGAM

Dr. P. S. Nair, President of the Bombay Kerala T. S. S. writes:—There will be a charity show in aid of the above association's night school and library to-morrow (Sunday) when Eddi Cantor's "Strike Me Pink" will be shown at the Roxy Cinema at 10 a.m. Mr. Surendra, the popular film star, will preside.

SIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL

The 6th annual social gathering and the prize distribution of the Sirdar High School will be held under the presidentship of Sjt. Dhirubhai Bhulabhai Desai, President, B.P.C.C., at 9 a.m. at the New West End Theatre, Lamington Rd., Bombay, when a grand variety entertainment performance will be given.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. B. Y. Oke, of R. R. College, will speak on "Specific Heat" at the R. I. S. at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday)

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

The 25th annual general meeting of the Muslim Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the hall of the Union, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Mr. Salim M Merchant, the Vice-President of the Union will preside

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "English should not be the medium of instruction in India" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Prof. K. V. Desai will preside Mrs. Parack will propose and Mr R. I. Patel will oppose.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

In addition to the weekly and daily vaccination stations in the different parts of the City, arrangements have now been made at all Municipal dispensaries during their working hours and at the following four temporary vaccination stations for vaccination being done every day at the time shown against them:—Municipal Head Offices, Bori Bunder, from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon (S.T.); Nagpada Neighbourhood House, 109 New Nagpada St., near Old Parsi Statue between 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.); Municipal Marathi School, Mount Rd., opp. Post Office, Mazgaon, between 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) and Napoo Hall, Telang Rd Matunga, between 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.)

VIVEKANAND ANNIVERSARY

A whole-day programme of celebration of the 79th birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda has been arranged at the Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, on Sunday, the 16th February.
From 7 to 9 a.m. there will be Usha Kirtan, Vedic chants and music; from 9 to 11 a.m. Hindi songs by Bengali girls and speeches on the life and mission of Swami Vivekananda by Prof. V. G. Rao, Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, Messrs. J. K. Mehta and F. J. Ginwalla and others; from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feeding of poor Narayanas, from 3 to 6 p.m. Bhajan and Keertan and distribution of Prasad.
To-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. there will be a public meeting at the Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge, when Sir Jehangir Coyajee will preside and Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. N. Talpade, Mavji Govindji and others will speak on the life and mission of Swami Vivekananda.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association 2 free public lecture in Marathi on "Invisible Light" will be given by Dr. N. R. Tavde (to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the R.I.S., ground floor, Room No. 2.

DR. RASCHID HONOURED

Khan Bahadur Dr. F. Raschid, the Superintendent of Leper Home, Trombay (Bombay) and a well known social worker, who has evinced keen interest in the spread of education among the masses in the Suburbs, has been awarded J. P. in the last Honours list.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURES

The next lecture under the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will take place at 4 p.m. today (Saturday) at the University Buildings (Ground floor, South Wing) Miss Sushila Mehta will speak on Shri Nimbarkacarya in Gujarati.

HINDI CLASSES AT MATUNGA

Hindi classes will be opened at the South Indian Association, at Sir Ibrahim Currimbhoy Orphanage Building Annexe, Telang Road, Matunga (G.I.P.), to-morrow (Sunday). Those desirous of joining the classes may get full particulars from the Association.


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# LIBERALS' PROPAGANDA

Political propaganda by the Liberals is so unusual that it is a pleasant surprise to note the public meetings addressed by prominent Leberals during the last few days in Madras and Bombay. We trust there will be more such meetings as they enable the Liberals, ordinarily confined to the armchair, to come in closer contact with the people and gradually to widen their own political views. Thus it is very encouraging to note that at a public meeting held last week at Madras Mr. Srinivasa Sastri said that Indians should no longer be content with Dominion Status of the Westminster type but should demand that wider Dominion Status "to which the Dominions are moving forward and which they will get at the end of the war when inter-Dominion relations are revised." This is at least one step towards complete freedom. But why should India always follow the lead of the Dominions in this respect and accept as a matter of course the restrictions on complete freedom that they may accept? Is it not worthier for India to demand complete freedom and leave the nature of her connection with England to be decided by a treaty made by the two countries on the basis of perfect equality. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, President of the Liberal Federation, who was the main speaker at the Madras meeting demanded that Britain must immediately recognize the claim of India to equal status with herself. Congressmen, too, do not demand a greater measure of freedom but will not be content with anything less.

## *Do They Differ?*

The Bombay meeting of the Liberals, held on Thursday, was less impressive particularly because the President, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, seemed bent mainly on vilifying and misrepresenting the Congress. He evidently is unable to shake off prejudices and move with the times. One expected that the Liberal leaders who rightly accuse Mr. Amery of being vague and indefinite, would be more definite in their own demands. But the speakers at Thursday's meeting failed in this respect, though they could have, with propriety and effect, emphasized the fairly clear demands made by the last Liberal Federation at Calcutta. The Federation demanded, it may be remembered, an immediate announcement that "India will be accorded the status and functions of a dominion within the meaning of the Statute of Westminster within a period not exceeding two years after the conclusion of war." And in the meanwhile, the Federation urged: "The Central Government should be so reconstructed as to have by convention a fully national character; the Viceroy should be its constitutional head and that British Government should not ordinarily interfere with any policy that has the support of such an executive and the Central Legislature; the portfolios of Defence and Finance should be entrusted to non-official Indians enjoying the confidence of the country." We wonder if the older Liberals leaders like Sir Chimanlal and Sir Cowasji disapprove of these resolutions as being too radical and are only diverting attention from them.

## *Wheels Of Nature*

It may, however, be doubted whether, as things are, Mr. Amery will make any definite announcement even of the modest type suggested by the Liberal Federation. As if in response to the numerous demands for a fresh and definite declaration on India, Mr. Amery could only say at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club. "We are pledged to help the peoples of India to build upon the foundations of internal peace and political and economic unity which we have laid, the superstructure of a system of free Government which will alike enable the various elements in India to co-operate harmoniously for their own welfare and security, enabling India as a whole to fulfil her destiny as an equal partner in the brotherhood of free nations called the British Empire." This may be good rhetoric but is worthless as a political pledge, quite apart from the fate of the most definite pledges made to India by Britain. However, if the Indian problem is not to be solved with a suitable and timely settlement, that will certainly not prevent the people from solving their own problem in their own way. It may mean long-drawn suffering. But, as Mr. Kripalani said at Madras, "Indians have the faith that the wheels of nature grind slow but sure."

# University For Maharashtra

By D. R. GADGIL

The resolution of Government issued on Dec. 6, 40, in connection with the administration and management of the Deccan College Post-Graduate Research Institute deserves the closest attention of all those who have at heart the cause of the Maharashtra University and are anxious that the development of higher education in Maharashtra in general and Poona in particular should proceed along proper lines. The resolution raises a number of issues the more important of which are dealt with in this article.

In the first instance, the resolution lays down that "for several reasons" it appears that the prospect of a University for Maharashtra coming into existence are remote. This is, of course, to be taken to mean that they are remote as compared with the prospects at the time when the Congress Ministry promulgated the original constitution of the Deccan College Institute in February 1939. Not one of the "several reasons" are indicated in the report; hence it is not possible to examine their reasonableness. It is, however, certainly proper to enquire how a Government which calls itself strictly provisional could come to a conclusion on an important matter of public policy diametrically opposed to that of the popular Government whose policy it professes to carry out. It should be emphasized that this is a matter essentially of long-term policy. Even the Congress Ministry had been very careful in its pronouncements in this regard and had not held out hopes of the new University coming into existence within any defined period of time. Yet it had felt necessary and proper to think of the new Research Institute developing along a certain line in order ultimately to attain a long-term objective. It is none of the business of a provisional Government to upset these long-term objectives. The establishment of the Maharashtra University is not expected to be the work of a provisional Government; we all realise that only a popular Ministry could take such a step forward. But it is certainly the business of a provisional Government to do everything to keep the path of progress clear for the time when the journey on it can be resumed. If, of course, the provisional Government considers its own life as being indefinitely long it may, perhaps, be justified in its pronouncement; but on any other consideration it could only be called ill-considered and hasty. Indeed, the Government has shown an almost indecent haste in making the pronouncement. The period of office of the present Council ends in March 1942. If any decision had to be taken on this question it could yet have been easily postponed for a year. The Government has, however, announced this decision more than fifteen months in advance as if some new overwhelmingly important factor making for the impossibility of the Maharashtra University had suddenly arisen in recent months. In the absence of the clear evidence of any such external factor it would, perhaps, not be unfair to say that the main change was the change in the sentiments and intentions of the Government itself. The evidence for the charge that Government has not been forced into this action by any changes in external circumstances but has deliberately changed policy and is now hostile to the idea of a Maharashtra University is contained in the resolution itself. The original resolution issued by the Congress Ministry contained a reference to the Vice-Chancellor of a University for Maharashtra. The reference was a contingent one providing for this Vice-Chancellor taking the place of the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University when the new University came into existence. The reference did not contemplate any definite period of time when the new University would come into being and it will be noticed that a reference to Vice-Chancellors of new universities is to be found even in the Bombay University Act of 1928. The latest Government resolution drops this reference to the Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra University. It is impossible to see the occasion for dropping the reference. Even if the establishment of the Maharashtra University may be remote the reference could not affect adversely the working of the Council before the new University came into being. This deliberate omission could only be explained by postulating a fundamental change in the ideas of the Government on the subject.

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I have proceeded so far on the assumption that the statement in the new G.R. that the original constitution of the Deccan College Council was shaped in a particular manner because the establishment of the Maharashtra University was thought to be near at hand, is correct. As a matter of fact, the statement, to the best of my knowledge, is absolutely unfounded. So far as I know the constitution was framed in order chiefly to enable the new research Institute to take its proper place in the post-graduate work at Poona centre. When it was said that this institution would form the nucleus of the Maharashtra University this did not necessarily contemplate either an immediate or an early establishment of that university. All that was meant was that the Deccan College was to be so modelled and should so develop that whenever that University came into existence the College could easily take its rightful place as the nuclear post-graduate unit of the new organisation. It was clear that the establishment of the Deccan College could not of itself do anything to bring the University into being, it was at the same time desired that the new institute should help in fulfilling both the immediate and future needs of Poona and Maharashtra.

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It may be emphasized that even in the preliminary discussion that took place before the passing of the High Court Decree the subjects to be studied at the Deccan College were so determined as not to duplicate facilities already available elsewhere in Poona and Maharashtra. The Maharashtra character of the Institute was further emphasized by the transfer to it of the Parasanis collection from Satara. The idea of those who framed the original constitution was that the new Institute would supplement and enrich existing research activities in the Poona centre and would do it in a manner which would make co-operation among various Poona institutions easy and familiar and this would all help in the ultimate aim of the establishment of the Maharashtra University. And every one will agree that looking to the proud position held in the past by the institutions whose traditions the new Institute inherited this concept was the only proper one. The old Deccan College, the immediate predecessor of the new Institute, had during most of its life been the centre of university education in the Deccan and it was but natural that the new Institute should be looked upon as taking a similar place in the sphere of research activity. This concept had reference to the Maharashtra University only in so far as an important addition to the post-graduate activities in the area might hasten its establishment but it was not linked up with the assumption of

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# Sphinx Of Kremlin

The situation in the Far East is developing as ominously as in the Balkans. A few days ago we had ventured to hope that "the lesson of Italy's disaster must not have been lost upon the impetuous War Lords of Japan." In London it is still believed that a crisis in the Pacific is not imminent. Other reports, however, are not so reassuring. Washington diplomatic circles are seriously considering the possibility that Japan is preparing a lightning thrust at Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. The Australians, on the other hand, are concerned over the reports of possible Japanese plans for moves in Southern Pacific. In this connection it is significant that the island of Hainan is being prepared as a base for operations southwards, with the concentration of five infantry divisions, a fleet squadron with an aircraft carrier and 300 bombers. America is naturally very keenly watching events in the Pacific and the fact that United States nationals have been asked to leave Japan immediately is not a mere alarmist gesture. According to a Washington message one theory put forward is that Japan is again trying to help her Axis partners by participating in a war of nerves as she did last year. But since then the situation has become acuter both in the west and in the east. The United States attitude has crystallized more definitely in favour of the Allies and isolationism is to-day as obsolete in America as appeasement—the last manifestation of which was the closing of the Burma Road—is dead in Britain. The latest cables are more reassuring about the Japanese situation. The acting Australian Premier has just announced that no further deterioration in the situation is disclosed. In the U.S.A. the new Japanese ambassador has given the assurance that he is resolved "to achieve a better understanding" and thereby "to preserve the peace of the Pacific."

Meanwhile, the Balkans are seething with diplomatic and military activity. The Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are in Germany at the moment, presumably taking orders from their Nazi "patrons". As for Bulgaria, the situation there presents an intriguing aspect. According to one message, there is a large number of German troops in the country and the Bulgarian Premier is believed to have admitted that Nazi airmen are in the Bulgarian air-fields "in the mutual interests of the two countries". The Bulgarian News Agency, however, "authoritatively" denies these reports which are characterized as "pure invention." Nothing is said, however, about those Nazi "tourists" who were reported to be pouring into the country in large numbers. Is it possible that these pleasure-bound sportsmen have brought their planes with them—just in case? Anyway, not much importance can be given to this contradiction as before its complete surrender to Nazis' diplomatic and military pressure, Rumania had issued similar denials. The most important factor to consider, however, is the Soviet attitude towards the Nazi Balkan drive. Both in the east and the west, the oracle whose word is awaited by the war-makers is the Sphinx of Kremlin—when he chooses to speak.

# Japan Adopts New Slogan

## "East Asia Mutual Co-Prosperity Sphere"

Japan is now bent on acquiring power throughout the western Pacific, writes the "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial. Her Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, has said outright that she must "dominate" that part of the ocean. He has explained that the word means only that good times are to be had by all. What Japan does she will do not for her own sake, but for the sake of humanity. Her aim is the "common prosperity" along with herself of all the territories which she means to "dominate".

As she contemplates regions which are so unhappy as yet not to be dominated her idealism grows. Recently she spoke of an ambiguous "new order in east Asia". Now she proclaims that she will establish an "east Asia mutual co-prosperity 'sphere". At first she was vague in regard to those who were to be co-prosperous. Now from the beginning it is made clear that Thai and French Indo-China are to be client states. They have had to accept Japan's services as mediator. It will shortly be seen what price she asks of one or both of them; perhaps concessions that will rivet their co-prospering chains more closely and also enable her to make another spring towards the south.

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The Dutch East Indies have been summoned to count their blessings as part of Japan's new "living space" and their home Government, as was to be expected of the Dutch, has roundly replied "hands off" to all encroachers.

It will be easy to denounce the unction with which Japan ascribes to herself such noble motives. But since we in the West have enough sins of unction on our own conscience, it suffices to say that the first fruits of "co-prosperity" were misery and death for millions of Chinese.

Mr. Matsuoka is too smooth. Japan has joined Germany and Italy in their plan to set up "a new order" of whose character we here have first-hand knowledge. She aims at controlling an undefined area in the Pacific and if she succeeds in the western part, there is no reason to suppose that she would deny the blessings of her domination to the south or east.

All this, as the Japanese recognise, may make them come into collision with the British, and, still worse, with the United States. They are not so much afraid of Britain, partly because we are deeply entangled in Europe, and partly because no country has been more persistently told than Japan that Britain will lose the war.

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The Germans are powerful in Tokyo and work hard. But the Japanese know that war with the United States would hazard everything. The Japanese must release themselves from the Chinese war as well as from possible Russian action if they are to push forward with an easy mind. They go on hoping that the Chungking Government under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will either collapse or come to terms with Wang Ching-wei, Japan's tool in Nanking. So far, Marshal Chiang does neither.

The Germans in Tokyo play a two-fold part. They egg the Japanese on to fresh campaigns. They tell them the moment gives them an opportunity for seizing an empire in the Pacific which, being refused, may never come again. They aim at pushing Japan into war with the United States, by which they have much to gain. They are working, therefore, in China in order that Japan may be free for another war. Their plan is that Japan should offer more reasonable terms than hitherto and they hope for a breach with Communist forces

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# Frankly Speaking

### A Curious Contradiction

The Moscow Radio has promptly refuted the Tokio claim that continuous bombing by Japanese planes has rendered the Burma-China road unserviceable. The road, it is stated, is in perfect condition and traffic continues unchecked. The Japanese claim, on the very face of it, was rather 'suspicious'. The old Kungkuo Bridge over the Mekong River, according to a Japanese South China Fleet Communique, was heavily bombed. It was further stated that the new Kungkuo Bridge had been left unrepaired since the Japanese bombing in October of last year and that over 250 lorries carrying war supplies were held up in the neighbourhood. Such a serious dislocation of traffic could not have been kept a secret by the Chinese, even if they wanted to, and it is obvious that as usual Tokio spokesmen have allowed wishes to become facts. But why should the Soviet have promptly come out of its shell to contradict so categorically a report in which it is in no wise directly interested? That appears to be a more interesting issue than the actual state of the Burma-China Road.

### Muslim Holidays

As the Muslims observe the lunar month, the anomaly not seldom occurs of Government fixing a Muslim holiday on a day preceding or following the actual day on which the holiday is observed by Muslims. Thus the 10th of Mohurrum fell this year on Friday, while the Government had announced Saturday as a public holiday. In 1924 a Muslim member of the Indian Merchants' Chamber forwarded to its Committee a short note regarding Muslim holidays wherein he gave details regarding the various holidays and made certain suggestions. One of the suggestions was that the Government should not fix actual days for "Ashura," (10th of Mohurrum), "Barawafat", "Bakr-i-Id" and "Ramzan-Id" holidays but merely announce them and fix them when ascertained. The Committee forwarded a copy of this note to the Government of Bombay saying that they approved of the above suggestion. In reply the Government of Bombay stated that they agreed, as an experiment, not to fix in advance the actual days of "Barawafat", "Ashura" and "Bakr-i-Id" but to notify them when they were ascertained by Muslim authorities. Why should not the Government revive this sound practice?

### Baroda Administration

A gratifying feature of the Baroda Adminisration Report for the year 1939-40, recently published, is the remission of Rs. 25 lacs of land revenue. The report says: "To stabilise the financial position which was affected by these remissions and enable the State to carry on the activiles of the development departments and the range of social services rendered by it, a comprehensive programme was laid down including the constitution of the State reserve fund of 350 lakhs; and the creation of a land revenue equalisation fund of Rs. 50 lakhs set apart from the savings of the State." The year 1939-40 has seen the working of this policy, for although there were remissions due to famine conditions and an outlay on relief works, there was little dislocation in the budget. This foresight on the part of the Baroda Administration is praiseworthy and it is hoped the work of giving more relief and remissions to the rural population will be continued.

### Agricultural Progress

Another important item discussed in the report is agricultural progress. Says the Report: "Problems relating to soil erosion, an evil whose magnitude in Gujerat and Kathiawar is being increasingly realised, were intensively studied; a dry farming station was opened at Harij in the Mehsana district and dry farming methods introduced in other farms; the seed distribution and other activities were enlarged; the marketing of cotton was undertaken on a larger scale than in previous years; and the Rabari settlements organised." Along with such measures, there has been a drive to bring the farmer into touch with the work done on the demonstration farms and to educate him to use improved seeds and to take advantage of other such accomplishments of agricultural research.

# TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Congress were demanding the transfer of power from British to Indian hands. The Congress claimed to represent a large proportion of the Indian people, and as such entitled to form Governments both at the Centre and in the provinces. If such transfer of power came about and if the Congress leaders under the guidance of Mr. Gandhi were sincere in their professions of complete non-violence, they would not resist any aggression but allow the aggressor to conquer India. Thus a transfer of power to the Congress must logically result in the subjugation of India by some aggressor from the East or West.

—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

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The Bombay Liberals are once again up and doing, contributing their bit to the welfare of the country and the winning of the war.

They actually held a meeting at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday evening.

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"Scratch a Congressman," said Dr. Paranjpe, "and you will find a Liberal."

In that case, if we were to scratch a Liberal, what would we find? Or, would we?

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Sir Cowasji Jehangir ventured to suggest that had it not been for Congress agitation, the reforms of 1935 would have been of a more liberal character.

Or, rather, of a completely "Liberal" character!

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Here is a timely tip to the amateur war strategists. Get hold of a map of the Far East. Soon they will have to study it.

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"Moral rearmament", says a champion of this movement, "is not just a set of ideas but a plan of action; not views but news."

This *is* news to us.

But, what some people want to know is whether it offers anything like the dividends in the im-moral rearmament business.

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**TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS**
**(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)**

(1) The 'mawalis' of Bombay have sent a petition to the Government of India demanding their classification among the 'martial' races.

(2) Local cinemas which have started charging enhanced prices for good films will have reduced rates for mediocre films and, sometimes' they will pay us to see their films!

(3) Mussolini is preparing a grand reception for Marshall Graziani in Rome.

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**COMET COMMENTS**
**(Concluded)**

K. A. C. writes:—

Another strange happening since the advent of the comet is the mysterious appearance of a combra in Rajaji's jail-yard and the killing of the same by the ex-Premier and his ex-Parliamentary Secretary. Though a mere jail incident, it is full of political complications and ideological implications affecting Wardha and Delhi.

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The following issues arise out of the jail incident:—

(i) Why should the cobra enter the jail-yard, instead of observing the comet from the Rock Temple at Trichinopoly?

(ii) Was the intruder a neutral, non-belligerent or belligerent?

(iii) Even if belligerency is granted, was Rajaji sure of his grounds in non-violence when he committed the act?

(iv) Was not Rajaji aware of Maxwell's latest dictum that 'enemy' should be given preference treatment over Indian politicals?

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A man was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge (to prisoner): 'What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?'

Prisoner: 'My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with assault and battery.'

Judge: 'Officer, put this man in a dry cell.'

# Appeal To Great Britain

## "Pledge Yourself To Collaborate With U. S. In Establishment Of New World Order"

### Senator Lee Pleads For Quick Passage Of Lease And Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

**Contrary to expectations, the Senate has started the debate on the Lease and Lend Bill immediately.**

**Senator Lee appealed to the Senate to act quickly asserting that "delay is as effective as defeat".**

**Senator Austin Assistant Republican leader, urged that Britain should pledge herself to a policy of collaboration with the United States in the establishment of a world order following British victory.**

**He also said that there should be some Anglo-American understanding concerning the co-operative defence of the Atlantic shores of north and south America.**

**Meanwhile the swift disposal of the bill by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the size of the vote in its favour has encouraged the belief that there will be little delay in passing the bill.—Reuter.**

### *NAVAL AID WON'T IMPAIR U. S. DEFENCES*

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

The transfer of 40 or more United States destroyers to Britain shortly appeared likely last night, following a conference between President Roosevelt and the Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, according to a Washington message to the "New York Herald Tribune."

It is argued in Washington, the message adds, that 46 old destroyers, now being reconditioned, could be released to Britain without affecting Col. Knox's argument that there are no destroyers to spare.

These destroyers were being converted to transport ships, hence they are no longer classified as destroyers.—Reuter.

### *No Difference Of Opinion Among Them*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

There is no controversy between President Roosevelt and Colonel Knox, the Navy Secretary, or Mr. Willkie on the question of turning over more destroyers to Britain, declares an announcement issued from the Whitehouse on Thursday night

**Question Under Study**

**President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Stephen early told reporters: "the President is thoroughly informed concerning the question of British destroyer needs and he has reason to believe that this question will be under study for some time, because of the many elements entering the picture." Mr. Early added that there would be no lending and leasing of war equipment to Britain until Congress had enacted the British Aid Bill.—Reuter.**

### Cuban Government Bans Totalitarian Propaganda

HAVANA, Feb. 14.

**Regulations prohibiting the dissemination of totalitarian propaganda of any kind by the press, the radio or the films or through the post were approved by the Cabinet to-day.—Reuter.**

### *British Mission Received With Great Cordiality In Venezuela*

CARACAS, (Venezuela) Feb. 13.

Great cordiality and evident friendship marked the stay here of the British Economic Mission to South America, which leaves for England on Saturday.—Reuter.

### DEPUTIES EXCHANGE BLOWS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.

**Revolvers were brandished in excitement in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday. The Conservative Deputy, Senor Rocht, and the Radical Senor Damonte interrupted the Debate by a lively exchange of blows.**

**They had drawn their guns before they could be separated.**

## "No Peace Until Full Revenge Is Taken"

### Italy Denies Armistice Move Reports

ROME, Feb. 14.

**Reports that the Franco-Mussolini meeting was connected with Italian desire for armistice are indignantly repudiated in semi-official form on Thursday night.**

**"No one in Italy would even consent to negotiations or armistice until Italy has taken full revenge on land and sea", declares the Stefani Agency.—Reuter.**

### MADRID UNPERTURBED

#### Comments On Franco-Duce Meeting Lacking In Spanish Press

MADRID, Feb. 14.

**Whatever may have been discussed at the Franco-Mussolini meeting the atmosphere in Madrid is now no longer tense.**

**The general feeling is reflected by the stock exchange which, following yesterday's improved tone, rallied considerably further on Thursday afternoon.**

**Comment is still entirely lacking in the Spanish press. In Berlin too, it would appear from a dispatch by the correspondent of the newspaper "Alcazar", guarded silence is being maintained in Wilhelmstrasse circles.—Reuter.**

### PETAIN LEAVES FOR VICHY

VICHY, Feb 14.

Marshal Petain left Montpellier for Vichy on Thursday night following his talk with General Franco.

In the railway coach, he conversed with the French Ambassador to Spain, M. Pietrie before the train left.—Reuter.

### *FRANCO RETURNS TO SPAIN*

MADRID, Feb 14.

General Franco returned to Spain last night crossing the Franco-Spanish frontier at 8 p.m.—Reuter.

### *Turkish Liner Placed At British Legation's Disposal*

ISTANBUL, Feb. 14.

The Turkish liner, "Izmir," has been placed at the disposal of the British Legation in Bucharest and is sailing for Constanza to take aboard the British Minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, and his staff and British subjects still living in Rumania.

The "Izmir" is expected at Istanbul on Sunday. It is understood that Belgian and Dutch representatives in Bucharest also travel in the liner. The departure of the "Izmir" is interpreted here as confirmation of the view that Rumania is immediately to sever sea traffic with Turkey.—Reuter.

### *AMNESTY FOR DESERTERS*

BERLIN, Feb. 13.

All deserters from the Rumanian army and all who have evaded their military duty are granted amnesty under a decree signed by Gen. Antonescu provided they report to their unit by Feb 15 according to a Bucharest telegram to the official German News Agency.—Reuter.

The budget will be presented in the Bengal Council on February 15 instead of on February 17 as originally proposed.

## No Change In Thai-British Relations

### Bangkok Official's Statement

BANGKOK, Feb. 14.

**There is absolutely no change in the relations between Thailand and Britain, declared a high Thailand Government authority in an interview here on Thursday.**

Emphasising that there was no misunderstanding whatsoever between the two countries, the spokesman pointed out that it was customary courtesy for the two Governments to exchange information about defence preparations taken in their respective territories adjoining the Thai-Malaya border.

Press reports of military and airforce reinforcements on the Malaya side of the border had therefore come as no surprise to the Thai Government.—Reuter.

### "WAR & DEMOCRACY"

#### Mr. Hutheesingh On Congress Objective

Inaugurating the first of the series of lectures organised by the Bombay Students' Union, at Mantri House, Royal Opera House, on Friday, Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh declared that the oft-repeated propaganda to the effect that the war was for Democracy was only a half-truth.

The lecture was on "War and Democracy".

He added that that there could be little doubt that we might have to face at the end of the war a complete social and political reorganisation.

After referring to the germs of the present conflict and the contribution and connivance on the part of the Chamberlain Government and also to causes for the present conflagration, he said that it was the dynamic element which was lacking in the Chamberlain Government and that dynamic element was the dominating force of Mr. Churchill.

But that dynamic desire was to a large extent clouded by the fact that Mr. Churchill accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party. The Congress demand for independence at this stage of the war was a demand which solved the conflict between Capitalism and Democracy by divesting Britain of one of the greatest vested interests and as a result guarantee the freedom of not only the people of India but also those of the world. It was in that sense that the Congress struggle was for democracy and it could go under no other label.

### Vote For Khandray His Symbol Is "Cart"

Messrs. Ravji Sojpal, Velji Lakhamsi Nappoo and Khimji M. Bhujporia in the course of an appeal to the voters of Byculla Ward state:—

Shrijut B. M. Khandray has been nominated by the Congress as the candidate for the ensuing municipal by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13 to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Patil Narayen Kajle. The Congress candidate is the real representative of the people and we beg to make an earnest appeal ti the voters to support Mr. Khandray whose symbol is "Cart."

### Municipal Election In Ward No. 13

The Election for Ward No. 13 (Byculla) is being contested by Messrs. Balkrishna Madhavrao Khandre and Osman Sobani. Poll will be taken on Tuesday, 18th instant from 7-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. (B.T.) on Y.M.C.A.'s Playground at Wylie Road.

### Support To Mr. Osman Sobani's Candidature

Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha, Mr. Baboorao Ramkrishna Soman, Dr. C. L. D'Avoine, Dr. M. L. Mascarenhas, Messrs. Muhammad Sulaiman Mitha, M.L.A., Mohammad Musa Killedar, M.L.A., Fakirji Edalji Bharucha, E. Levy, Nowsher Bharucha, Zahid Ali, Mahammadali Manjar, Haji Fateh Mahamad Ranjan, Mahomed Omar Rajab, Meyer Nissim, Mohamed Ilias Mukadam and Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas have issued the following:—

We learnt with great pleasure from the morning newspapers that Mr. Osman Sobani, is again offering his services to the city as a member of the Corporation in the place of the late Mr. Kajle. We appeal to the voters of Ward No. 13 (Byculla) to support Mr. Osman Sobani at the ensuing by-election on Tuesday the 18th February, 1941.

Mr Osman Sobani has been in public service since 1915, and has held several responsible public offices. He was a member of the Corporation for about 10 months in 1938-39, during which time he took an active interest in municipal affairs and moved several resolutions which were supported by members of other group and which were beneficial to tenants and workers.

We are confident that he will be elected as a member of the Corporation and that he will be an acquisition to the Corporation

We appeal to voters of all the communities to support Mr. Osman Sobani.

## Mahatma For Allahabad

### To Open Kamala Nehru Hospital

WARDHAGANJ, February 14

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has definitely decided to go to Allahabad to open the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital though the date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

Maharajkumari Lady Vijaya of Vizianagram saw Gandhiji last evening. It is understood that Gandhiji has impressed upon her the necessity of spinning and advised her to spin regularly. She attended the evening prayers.

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram is arriving here on February 24 to see Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

### *CENTRAL ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTIONS*

#### *Nomination Papers For Bombay Central Division Seats Accepted*

POONA, Feb. 14

The nomination papers of Messrs. S. M. Jedhe and Rajmal Lakhmichand (Congress) and Jamnadas Mehta, (Democratic Swaraj Party-cum-Hindu Mahasabha who are contesting the election to the Central Legislature from the Central Division of the Bombay Province were scrutinized today at Satara by the Commissioner, Central Division, and were accepted.

The Congress Party represented by Mr. T. R. Devgirikar, President of the M.P.C.C., Mr. Gosavi and others raised an objection as to the validity of the two notices issued by the Government of India on January 25 and 26 respectively and contended that two separate elections should be held. The objection was, however, set aside so far as scrutiny of the nomination papers were concerned but has been referred to the Home Department of the Government of India for ballot purposes.

The objection raised by Messrs. L. B. Bhopatkar and Jamnadas Mehta to the nomination papers of Mr. Rajmal Lakhmichand was also set aside.—A. P.

### Non-Official Advisers Summoned

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14

The Government of India's delegates to Indo-Burma Trade talks have decided that the position arising out of today's discussions should be placed before non-official advisers, who have been summoned to Delhi for a meeting on Tuesday February 18.—A. P.

### "Peace Propaganda" In Sind

KARACHI, Feb. 13

A ten-day "Peace Propaganda" tour of Sukkur District has been undertaken by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa in pursuance of the unity programme drafted by the Sind Unity Board as well as by the Congress Committee.

Other parties headed by prominent Congress leaders expect to undertake similar tours.—A. P.

### DEATH SENTENCE QUASHED

#### Unsatisfactory Investigation

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin)

King Emperor v. Gidappa Shidappa Hadimani: Accused.

The accused had been convicted and sentenced to death by the Additional Sessions Judge of Belgaum for having on June 4th last committed the murder of his father-in-law, Kenchappa, in the village of Hirenadi in the District of Belgaum. The prosecution story was that the accused demanded from his father-in-law the return of a cart which he had loaned to him, but the latter refused to do so unless the accused paid him Rs. 15, as the price of three sheep which he alleged, the accused had stolen from him. Kenchappa was sitting in his field with four boys when the prosecution alleged, that the accused attacked him and killed him. The learned Sessions Judge had disbelieved the evidence of these four boys as to the identification of the assailant. The evidence of a grand-daughter of the deceased, who was alleged to have seen the crime being committed and who ran to report the matter to her mother and her aunt was not corroborated by the mother and the aunt being called into the witness box. His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that in cases of this nature it was the duty of the prosecution to hold a proper identification parade and to conduct investigation in a more satisfactory manner.

Their Lordships therefore set aside the conviction and the sentence of death passed by the Court of Sessions.

The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jahgirdar, appeared for the Crown. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with Mr B. D. Belvi appeared for the accused.

## Cross-Channel Artillery Duel On French Coast

### Bombs Dropped In N. Scotland And Kent: Patrol Activity In Straits Of Dover

LONDON, Feb. 14.

A cross-channel artillery duel took place to-day when German long-range artillery on the French coast resumed their "nuisance" shelling of the South-east Coast for the fourth successive day. Shells fell in the Dover Area at irregular intervals, but so far no casualties or damage is reported British long-range guns returned the fire.

**Patrol Activities In Straits Of Dover**

Enemy aircraft flying singly dropped bombs at a point in North-east Scotland and in Kent to-day (Friday) but caused no damage or casualties, states an Air Ministry 'communique.'

During patrol activity in the Straits of Dover this morning an enemy fighter was shot down. A British fighter is missing. Later reports show that the casualties in London last night were larger than at first supposed, including a number killed.

**Another Sweep Over German Invasion Bases**

LONDON, Feb 14.

The R.A.F. made another daylight sweep over German invasion bases along the French Coast this Friday afternoon, it is believed. At intervals for several hours heavy explosions could be heard across the sea while the sky above the French Coast between Calais and Cap Gris Nez was dotted with smoke from bursting anti-aircraft shells.

**Br. Bomber Attacked Four Times**

German night fighters in force failed to intercept British bombers in raids on Bremen and Hanover on the night of Feb. 11 states the Air Ministry News Service.

One British heavy bomber was attacked four times in a hundred minutes. After the rear-gunner of the British plane had fired one long burst at about 200 yards the first attacker dived steeply, entered the cloud and was not seen again. The second attacker disappeared after receiving a short burst followed by longer bursts. The third attacker equipped with headlights, was given a long burst at a close range and banked steeply and disappeared in the cloud emitting smoke and flames.

The fourth attack was by a formation of three enemy aircraft all with headlights. The British rear-gunner picked out the centre one of the three and gave him a long burst. This enemy aircraft burst into flames and disappeared in the cloud and the other two enemy aircraft dived into cloud and were not seen again. The British bomber proceeded to fulfil its mission and dropped high explosive and incendiaries on its target causing two very large explosions.

**Unchanged**

The accuracy with which R.A.F. attacks military targets in enemy territory in contrast to the indiscriminate bombing of civilians by the German Air Force is evident from a speech by the Mayor of Hanover.

The Mayor of Hanover, (a German town in which military objectives were effectively battered recently) said, "Every visitor to this town can convince himself that the beautiful and interesting sites of Hanover are unchanged.

**Br. Parachutists' Daring Escape**

An Italian communique mentions a daring escapade by the British parachutists during Monday night in Lucania in the District of Calibri at the southern extremity of Italy. It declares that the parachute troops were armed with machine guns, hand-grenades and explosives.

The object of the landing was to damage communications and water supply.

It claims that thanks to the prompt intervention of Italian forces all parachutists were captured before they could do serious damage. A fight is said to have occurred during which a guard and a civilian were killed.

There is no confirmation yet available in London of the foregoing report.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN WAR COUNCIL MEETS

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of the exaggerated and speculative reports lately published.

Close contacts are being maintained with the Netherlands Government in London on the Far Eastern question.

**British Press Reaction**

The British press views seriously the tension in the Far East which tends to overshadow the expected crisis in the Balkans.

The "Times" doubts whether Japan is still able to make an independent decision and asks whether Japan has not become a puppet in Hitler's hands. The paper says that Japan apparently is ready to embark on a course of action which, if persisted in, must embroil her with two of the strongest naval powers and can only end in disaster and humiliation for her.

"Daily Telegraph" stressing that Singapore is the chief barrier against any Japanese aggression, adds that bombers of the R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force are now on stations in northern Malaya. The weight of the threat to the Empire is realised and the forces of defence are not likely to be inadequate.

**After declaring that the atmosphere was serious and that preparations must be made against every possible contingency a spokesman for the Japanese Government Information Board said that in his view nothing would happen.**

He made these statements at a press conference for foreign correspondents at which reports of impending hostilities in the Pacific were raised.

Asked to comment on the Australian Acting Prime Minister's warning to the people of Australia yesterday, the spokesman replied that Japan was anxious to maintain and increase peaceful relations with Australia as was demonstrated by the exchange of Ministers between the two countries. Japan's first Minister to Australia Mr. Tatsuou Kawai will leave Tokyo on February 23 to take up his post, added the spokesman.

**Referring to trade talks between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, the spokesman said that the talks were not at a standstill and he dismissed as "not based on fact" attacks which had appeared in the Japanese press upon the Netherlands East Indies for alleged "insincerity."**

## SURPRISE FOR ANTONESCU

### Rumanians Have No Country: Minister In London Not To Return

The Rumanian 'Charge D Affaires' in London, M. Florescu and the Press Attache, M. I. Murgo, who should have returned to Rumania have tendered their resignations to the Rumanian Government.

Of the Mission only six minor officials have responded, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. The six officials will leave London tomorrow.

M. Florescu's resignation is a protest against General Antonescu's submission to Nazi domination. M. Florescu has issued a statement declaring that he had contemplated resignation for a long time and only continued in office for the sake of safeguarding the interests of Rumania as long as Britain maintained relations with her.

"I have complete faith in the final success of the ideals for which Britain stands. Only by strong foundation given to international Law shall we be able to avoid in future international ruthlessness of the kind we are experiencing today. It is not a question of turning against my country. We have no country and only Nazi domination to which I refuse to submit."

The resignation recalls also that of M. Viorel Tilea, a former Rumanian Minister in London when the Germans entered Rumania. M. Tilea has since organised a Committee of the Free Rumanians who have democratic ideals.—Reuter.

## Suit Against U. P. Govt.

### Shiva Prasad Gupta's Protest Against Recovery Of Punitive Tax

BENARES, February 14

Mr. Shiva Prasad Gupta, a prominent Congressman of Benares, has filed a suit against the U.P. Government demanding Rs. 3,000 as cost of his motor car which the police attached for realization of the punitive tax of Rs. 1,000 imposed on him in connection with the last Hindu-Muslim riots in the Benares and Rs. 1500 as compensation.

Mr. Gupta contends that besides irregularities, it was 'ultra vires' on the part of the Provincial Government to impose punitive tax.—United Press.

### *SIND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED*

KARACHI, Feb. 14

The meeting of the Advisory Committee of 16 set up by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and convened for February 16 to consider the ministerial question has been postponed to February 26.

The Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League has also been convened on the same day.

Meanwhile, Khan Bahadur Khuro, Minister P.W.D. who has been authorised by the Muslim League Parliamentary Party to get into immediate touch with Mr. Jinnah, has sent a telegram to Mr. Jinnah explaining the position and seeking his advice. Khan Bahadur Khuro may proceed to Delhi to meet Mr. Jinnah there personally if necessary.—A. P.

**EX-KING ALFONSO AND INFANTA JUAN**

LISBON, Feb. 14.

A document signed by the ex King Alfonso in which he offer to renounce all rights in favour of his son Infanta Juan is published by the newspaper Voz The document is dated from Rome 15-1-41.—Reuter.

### *B. P. Women's Council*

## PROGRESS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

### Reports Of Various Sub-Committees Adopted

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council reassembled at 11 a.m to-day. Mrs J. R. Doctor presided.

At the outset the following reports were read out and adopted: (1) Report of the "At Homes" by Mrs. Padma Madgavkar. (2) Report of the Literacy and Education Sub-Committee, by Mrs. Malini Paranjpye. (3) Report of the Health Sub-Committee, by Mrs. B. Gans. (4) Report of the War Purposes Sub-Committee, by Miss P. A. Chinoy. (5) Report of the Rescue Home Sub-Committee, by Dr. Myrtle Noronha. (6) Audited statement of the accounts of the War Purposes Sub-Committee, by Mrs. F. J. Karaka

"RESCUE HOME"

Later on there was a talk on the "Rescue Home" by Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan. She said that the institution was working quite satisfactorily for the last 20 years, since its inception. It was disclosed that the monthly expenditure for running the Home amounted to Rs. 400.

The institution had a humble beginning and was started with a small subscription of Rs. 18,000. Its progress spoke for itself. The speaker appealed to the public for co-operation and monetary help.

WAR AIMS

Dr. Jal Bulsara, then spoke about War Aims. He said that the greatest present day difficulty was that mankind did not consider itself a homogenous race. If world peace was to be attained, the mistaken conception that one nation was superior to another had to be done away with.

The question of enhancement of the present minimum standard of education for entrants to the nursing profession also came up for discussion and the debate was held in abeyance for the afternoon session after several speakers had expressed their views and moved amendments.

(Yesterday, it was inadvertently reported that the resolution was passed. It was only discussed.)

In the afternoon Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta, gave replies to the different amendments which were moved on the main resolution. After further discussions it was decided to postpone it and refer the matter to the Executive Committee.

VITAMINS

Lt. Col. Sokhey then delivered an address on "Newer Knowledge of Vitamins" in the course of which he explained the nutritional value of certain foodstuffs on which elaborate researches had been made by eminent scientists.

The proceedings of the day came to a close with an "At Home".

The Conference will meet at 10-30 to-morrow.

# Western India Tennis Championships

## Charanjiva Moves Up: Mrs. Tew Displays Great Form: Pandit Extended By Shodhan

Friday's programme in the Western India Tennis Championships provided some interesting Tennis and a host of fans were pleased with the fare of the afternoon. The Men's Doubles as a whole provoked most interest.

J. Charanjiva went a step further in the Men's Singles when he accounted for N. D. Sethna. Charanjiva hit winning shots all round the court, clipping the lines with remarkable accuracy and hustled Sethna into quick defeat. Sethna seemed to be at a loss for tactics to weather the storm, his shots lacked sting and he seemed to surrender initiative and await for mistakes from his capable opponent which rarely materialised. Charanjiva finished as strongly as he commenced without a hint of a let-up, winning with numerous aces to his credit.

J. R. Sanghani when against S. A. Azim, was taken unawares by the maturity of Azim's game and was caught in the toils of a more resolute player who revealed fine courtcraft. Azim timed his advances to the net so cleverly that he usually had an easy volley.

In a good match R. N. Pandit got the measure of N. S. Shodhan. Pandit attacked with his returns of service and moving in behind persistent pressure to the backhand to score with his volleys. Shodhan could not co-ordinate his many fluent strokes into game winning sufficiently. He appeared reluctant to go in and utilise his own fine volleys and was inclined to balloon his drives over the lines in the longer rallies.

L. M. Khatau met his match against the perfection of length driving by A. E. Owen and lost.

The unfinished Mixed Doubles match where J. E. Tew and Mrs. Tew were opposed to K. K. Dastur and Miss S. Mehta went in favour of the former. This interesting encounter had remained unfinished on Thursday, one set had been played which had gone in favour of Dastur and Miss Mehta, (11-9). On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tew's formation did not allow Dastur and partner to take advantage of the gaps down the centre. The Tews were also faster on the ball, though Mrs. Tew had her drives under better control. She showed an uncanny knack of planting her returns nicely away from the pair facing her. Mrs. Tew hit winning shots nearly every time the ball came her way. It was her match; her backing up of an erratic partner and her deftness in forcing openings must have been an education to all who watched this match on Court No. 2.

The only Women's Doubles match saw a strong pair, Miss Leela Row and Miss Woodbridge, beat two new comers to tournament tennis, Miss Mohini Jhangiani and Miss Shroff. Fans expected a "slaughter of the innocents", but the youngsters stood up to their formidable task of playing two front rank stars. Miss Jhangiani and Miss Shroff erred in endeavouring to match the finesse, remarkable volleying and lobbing of their opponents instead of attempting a more visible type of game. The match was quite a spirited affair.

The results are as follows:—

MEN'S SINGLES

O. F. Kekobad beat M. R. Row, 9-7, 2-6, 6-0; A. E. Owen beat L. M. Khatau, 6-0, 6-4; I. N. Laljee beat D. M. Pereira, 6-4, 8-6; N. Harada beat A. J. Wadia, 6-3, 6-1; R. N. Pandit beat N. S. Shodhan 6-4, 6-4; S. A. Azim beat J. R. Sanghani 6-1, 6-2; J. Charanjiva beat N. D. Sethna, 6-3, 6-0; J. H. Wadia w. o. C. M. Khatau.

PLATE MATCHES: J. J. Ghia beat S. S. Shirgaokar, 2-6, 6-4,8-6; N. M. Damle beat C. C. Kaji, 6-0, 6-3; A. Peermahomed beat Dr. Sanghani, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; K. L. Dalaya beat A. Shivdasani, 6-3, 7-4; V. P. Khatau beat Y. M. Bhave, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

G. T. Gillespie and Mrs Seddon beat O. Sutton and Mrs Sutton, 6-2, 6-1; G. D. Bhagat and Man Mohan beat P. F. Kekobad and A. E. Owen, 6-4, 6-2; S. A. Aziz and M. V. Bobjee beat D. G. Desai and N. S. Shodhan 6-3, 6-3; J. Charanjiva and J. N. Kantawala beat A. J. Wadia and O. P. Kergaumwala, 8-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss L. Row and Miss Woodbridge beat Miss Jhangiani and Miss Shroff, 6-3, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Haji and M. V. Bobjee beat D. G. Desai and Miss Shroff, 6-2, 6-1; J. E. Tew and Mrs Tew beat K. K. Dastur and Miss S. Mehta 9-11, 6-2, 6-4

### To-day's Matches

COURT NO. 2

4-00 p.m. Prince of Cutch Vs. S. A. Azim.

4-45 p.m. A. E. Owen Vs. C. W. Barkar.

5-30 p.m. A. C. Pereira and F. F. Vakharia Vs. R. N. Pandit and N. V. Limaye.

COURT NO. 3

4-00 p.m. Rasikumar Wankaner Vs. N. Harada.

4-45 p.m. J. E. Tew and F. Bekkevold Vs. K. V. B. Singh and A. Peermahomed.

5-30 p.m. S. A. Azim and Miss Woodbridge Vs. G. T. Gillespie and Mrs. Seddan.

COURT NO. 4

4-00 p.m. N. V. Limaye Vs. P. F. Kekkobad.

4-45 p.m. Miss Moir and Mrs. Stanton Vs. Miss L. Row and Miss Woodbridge

5-30 p.m. Man Mohan Vs. D. G. Desai.

COURT NO. 5

4-00 p.m. Miss Haji and Miss S. Mehta Vs. Mrs. Maine and Mrs. Johnstone.

4-45 p.m. O Sutton Vs. M. N. Nemani (Plate).

5-30 p.m. P. F. Kekobad and Mrs. Mathe Vs. H. J. H. Talyarkhan and Partner.

COURT NO. 6

4-00 p.m. B. N. Pundit Vs. I. N. Laljee.

4-45 p.m. M. N. Sidhva Vs. E. Samukawa (Plate).

5-30 p.m. K. K. Dastur and I. N. Laljee Vs. J. Charanjiva and J. N. Kantawala.

COURT NO. 7.

4-00 p.m. H. J. H. Talyarkhan Vs. N. R. Gundji (Plate)

4-45 p.m. T. B. Bose Vs. S. G. Row (Plate.)

5-30 p.m. R. R. Ruia Vs. Madan Mohan (Plate).

COURT NO. 8.

4-00 p.m. R. B. Sagreiya Vs. J. R. Sanghani (Plate).

4-45 p.m. Dr. Roy Cohn Vs. M. R. Row (Plate).

5-30 p.m. E. Duthie Vs. P. J. Roy (Plate).

### Tennis Tips

With a good majority of sport fans discussing tennis and the Western India Championships, the following advice given by the late Captain Blake Caulfield, one of the world's finest coaches, a knowledgeable teacher and keen student of tennis, might be of some use to players who aspire for laurels at the game. He once wrote:

Why is it that so many players with good ground strokes seem afraid to come up to the net and even if they do once in a while make the venture, a high job or a low volley defeats them? I have come to the conclusion it is want of practice.

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Practice makes perfect. You find plenty of players content to practice with you if you will be content to drive them from the back of the court, but they would be bored stiff if you asked them to toss up balls for you to practice your smashing. You must find some young friend with a sweet nature who will perform this kindly act for you.

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With a little patience and practice any "rabbit" can learn to smash and volley; the knack is quite easy to acquire. H. W. Austin in his lecture on rearmament said: "We must learn to think correctly." Quite so, and in lawn tennis you must collect your thoughts as well as your weight.

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To those of readers who are inclined to stab their smashes and volleys try the following tip—draw away your racket from the ball, which will give you the purchase power, and use your shoulder against the ball. If you like it better, after you have drawn your racket away from the ball, step in to it. If you find you are snatching at your volleys it means you are bringing your racket forward and leaving your body weight behind

### Tin-Bottle Tennis At Santa Cruz

The Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana, Santa Cruz, have fixed for Sunday, February 16, another Tin-Bottle Tennis Tournament, which will be followed by a whist-drive and dance. A start will be made at 3 p.m. Entries close at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

### Punjab Tennis

LAHORE, Feb. 14.

Shafi, a former Wimbledon player, who was expected to go far in the Punjab Tennis Championship, was defeated in straight sets by Narendra Nath to-day. Following were to-day's results:

MEN'S SINGLES

Prem Bhalla beat Swaranjit Singh 6/3, 6/1; Alam beat H. J. B. Taylor 6/2, 6/3; Narendra Nath beat Shafi 6/2, 6/0.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Leake beat Miss Griffin 6/4, 6/3; Mrs. G. W. Lal beat Mrs. Cosens 2/6, 6/4. 12/10.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Saleem and Sikri beat Kamran and Rafiq Khan 6/3, 7/5.

Shafi and Savara beat Prem Bhalla and Kanwal Gover 6/2, 6/4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Sawhny and Mrs. Massy beat Shamsher Singh and Mrs. Lal 6/2, 11/9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Aziz and Mrs. Khanna beat Miss Leake and Miss T. Jones 6/0, 6/3.—A. P.

## *SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES*

By "ORR"

**The Eve Champion Stakes, by far the richest stakes allotted for the Indian breds, and the Arab Derby will form the main events of attraction in the Third Day of the Big Meeting, at Mahaluxmi, to-day.**

**Gay Spaniard who is in top-hole fettle just now should have no difficulty in winning the rich event. Philderer and Orange Flower should figure prominently too.**

**The Bombay Arab Derby, looks, on paper, an easy picking for Seventh Heaven. In the poor field of six, Faruq Pasha is a good place proposition.**

**The following are the Selections for the day:—**

1st Race 2 P.M.
BURGESS 1.
MARSHAL 2.
JAWAHIR PASHA F.

2nd Race 2-30 P.M.
TORCH ROYAL 1.
NEOCELL 2.
LA CONCORDE F.

3rd Race 3 P.M.
GLOAMING 1.
SO THATS THAT 2.
DABBS F.

4th Race 3-30 P.M.
GAY SPANIARD 1.
PHILDERER 2.
ORANGE FLOWER F.

5th Race 4 P.M.
CHHATRASAL 1.
VALKYRIAN 2.
POMFETAN F.

6th Race 4-30 P.M.
SEVENTH HEAVEN 1.
FARUQ PASHA 2.
AMAR JOT F.

7th Race 5 P.M.
CARLYON 1.
LION TAMER 2.
REDOUBLE F.

8th Race 5-30 P.M.
COSMOPOLITAN 1.
GOLDEN BEAM 2.
NATIONAL FLAG F.

9th Race 6 P.M.
TIGER KING 1.
STAR OF LANKA 2.
DAHMAN SURI F.

Daily Double
GLOAMING
SEVENTH HEAVEN

Daily Treble
CHHATRASAL
CARLYON
COSMOPOLITAN

## POINTERS FOR TO-DAY

### Gallops Noted At Mahaluxmi

Several smart gallops were noted through the week, at Mahaluxmi in preparation for the Third Day of the Big Meeting.

MOOT LAW (Jadhav) and GOLDEN BEAM (Marrable) did six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 17 3/5 secs. First named noteworthy.

NEUVY (R. Boy) did a smart six furlongs in race grass in 1 min. 16 1/5 secs.

CHHATRASAL R. Boy) and DIAMOND RING (Sibbritt). Smart dash over six furlongs. Latter not extended.

GLOAMING (Jadhav) was better than NEOCELL (Riding Boy) in a mile spin in 1 min. 45 3/5 sees.

KING OF SPORTS (Sibbritt) and ROYAL MARCHER (Thompson) were sent over a mile on the tan. Both are well.

SCOTLAND FOR EVER (Evans) held SIR ROBIN (Bullock) in six furlongs spurt on the race grass.

ORANGE FLOWER (Sibbritt) MASKED RAIDER (Eude), ISHTAY (Scanlan) went over nine furlongs. Orange Flower noteworthy.

LION TAMER (Marrable) beat BELOP (Carr) in a six furlongs run. in 1 min. 19 secs.

CAPTAIN BLOOD (Meekings) covered six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 20 secs.

SO THAT'S THAT (Jones) showed good speed over 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 33 secs.

GAY SPANIARD (Britt), and FABLE (Meekings) covered ten furlongs on the race grass. Former in top-hole fettle.

BAY NAZIR (Sibbritt) and TURF KING (R. Boy) did six furlongs. Both are well.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Britt), BANASH AMER (Meekings), tried over twelve furlongs. Former a likely winner.

HIKMAT PASHA (Rosario) and FARUQ PASHA (B. McQuade) covered twelve furlongs. Both are fit.

ALBERTINE (R. Boy) covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 36 secs.

MINISTRONE (Eude) and INFLATION (Uttam Singh). Former moved well, over the distance in 1 min. 59 secs.

GAY TALKIE (Mohd. Khan) covered nine furlongs on the race grass in 2 min. and 3 secs.

TALMA (Evans), HELLENIKOS (Raffaele) and MONOCLE (Riding Boy) were sent over a mile gallop. Former too impressed in 1 min. 46 1/2 secs.

CHITOR (R. Boy) galloped a mile in 1 min. 50 secs.

NATIONAL FLAG and ONE I LOVE (Meekings) did a mile on the grass in 1 min. 59 secs. Both are quite fit.

**Miss Leela Row, one of the tennis stars, participating in the Western India Championships.**

## *MODERATE HOCKEY SEEN IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES*

The hockey was not a high order on Friday, when two further matches were decided in the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship. In the early tie the 2nd Fortress Company, R.E., A.F.(I) beat the Singham Brothers Hockey XI by two goals to nil. The latter side was making its first appearance in big hockey, and were by no means disgraced. They fought gallantly and hard and had the Auxiliary Force men often in trouble.

The winning side were, however, a more experienced and better team. Their win was deserved. One goal was scored in each half.

TEEN CLUB ROUTED

Bombay City had things their own way in the late match. They scored six goals, the Teen Club failing to reply.

### To-day's Games

B. P. H. A. Ground—4 p.m. Young Sports Vs. Deccan Sports; 5-15 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Vs. Kirkee Ordnance.

### Lewis Cup Matches

Steady progress is being made in the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament at Parel. Two matches were played at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana on Friday.

In the initial game St. Xavier's "B" and St. Xavier's "C" could not come to a decision, the teams sharing two goals.

The second match of the evening went in favour of the B. B. and C. I. Railway "B" who accounted for the Britania Sports Club by four goals to nil.

### To-day's Matches

St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel.—4-15 p.m. Young Goans Vs. District Suburban Police (Bandra); 5-15 p.m. Khatau Sports Club Vs. Reserve Bank of India.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

A correspondent writes to say: "The man sitting in the lower part of a bus is not allowed to smoke because smoke goes upwards, but must the man who sits on top spit his pan-juice on me?" B.E.S.T. please note.

"The Daily Express" writing about the Benghazi victory said: "Radio Brazzaville after praising the British, tells the story of Graziani sending a telegram to Mussolini: "Am proceeding immediately to Rome". Mussolini replied: "At all costs proceed in some other direction."

The Athens radio improved on this and said: "Since Graziani's pen is obviously mightier than his sword, another illuminating report should be in the hands of the gratified Duce."

Herr Hitler said on January 30th in his Berlin speech: "I talked as much as any human being can. To which Charlie Chaplin, added "you ain't heard nuthin' yet."

From the "Sporting Times" of yesterday:

"The marriage of Miss Patricia Gulliland, daughter of Major and Mrs. C. C. Gulliland, will be solemnized at the All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, on Monday February 17th, at 11 a.m. Major C. C. Gulliland is the popular Secretary of the Royal Western India Turf Club and Commandant of the H. E. the Governor of Bombay's Bodyguard. The reception will be held at Government House." From this piece of news I get the names of the bride, the father and the mother of the bride, the place where the marriage will be solemnized, the day and the hour of the marriage, the office of the father, his designation, even the place of the reception. After which, would it be too facetious to ask for the name of the groom?

## *EXHIBITION CRICKET*

DACCA, Feb. 14.

The exhibition 12-A Side cricket match between the Bengal Governor's team and the Bengal Gymkhana in aid of the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund commenced on the Victoria Ground at 11-35 this morning. The Gymkhana batting first had made 329 for ten wickets when stumps were drawn.

BENGAL GYMKHANA FIRST INNINGS:—

Santos Ganguly l.b.w. Mankad 33; Kamal Bhattacherji l.b.w. Nazir Ali 6; A. Das c Nazir Ali b Mankad 28; A. Jabbar c Nazir Ali b Mankad 0; Kartic Bose c K. Banerji b Nazir Ali 63; Ramchandra st. P. Sen b Major Nayudu 39; Ganesh Bose c A. Dey b Nayudu 11; Tara Bhattacharji b Mankad 32; J. N. Banerjee c P. Sen b S. Banerji 11; S. Dutta (batting) 47; Bimalmitra c Kalipada Banerji b Naomal 21; N. Talukdar (batting) 4; Extras 32; Total (for 10 wickets) 329.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—

S. Banerji 13/1/38/1; Nazir Ali 21/6/48/2; Mankad 33/4/99/4; Nayudu 13/0/68/2; Naomal 5/0/44/1.—A. P.

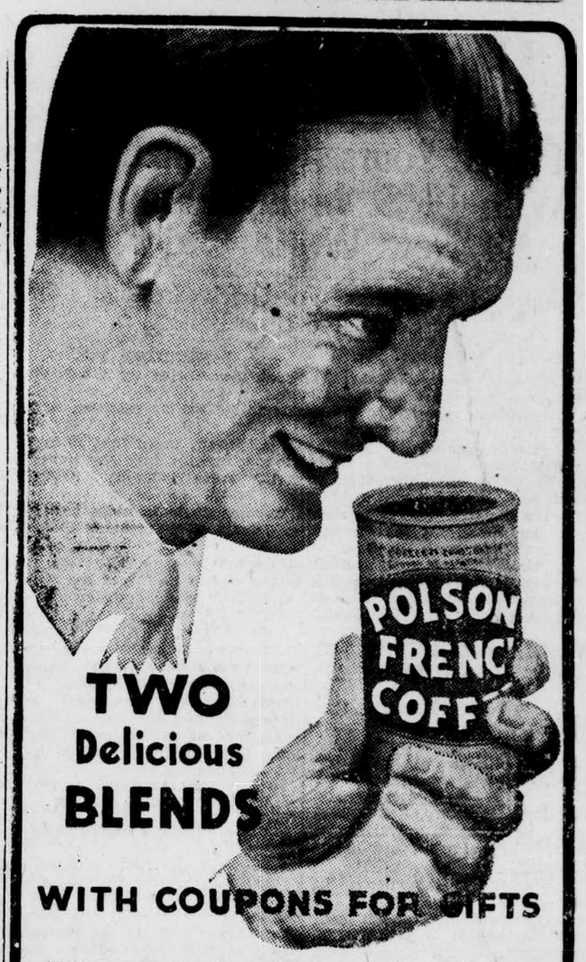
## *WATERLOO CUP FOR SWINGING LIGHT*

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Swinging Light, owned by Mr. Cohan, won the Waterloo Cup, the Blue Riband of the coursing world, run at Altcar, Liverpool.

Mr. Cohan, well-known in Liverpool Shipping Circles, has never previously won the cup, though he won the Waterloo-Purse in 1938.

Swinging Light was sired by Dee Rock, the 1935 winner, whose progeny have won for the last two years.—Reuter.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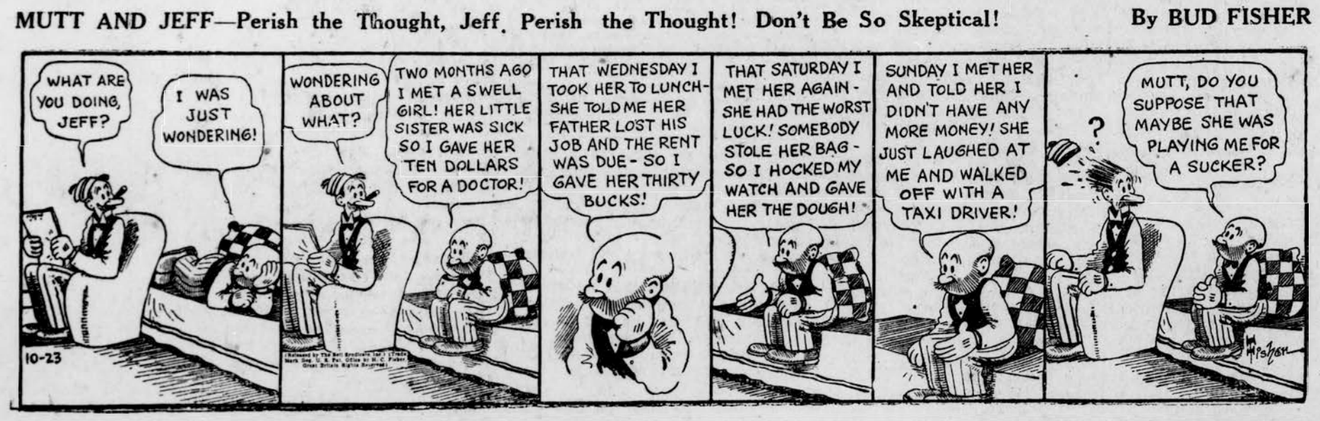
MUTT AND JEFF—Perish the Thought, Jeff. Perish the Thought! Don't Be So Skeptical! By BUD FISHER


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JEFF?
I WAS JUST WONDERING!
WONDERING ABOUT WHAT?
TWO MONTHS AGO I MET A SWELL GIRL! HER LITTLE SISTER WAS SICK SO I GAVE HER TEN DOLLARS FOR A DOCTOR!
THAT WEDNESDAY I TOOK HER TO LUNCH- SHE TOLD ME HER FATHER LOST HIS JOB AND THE RENT WAS DUE- SO I GAVE HER THIRTY BUCKS!
THAT SATURDAY I MET HER AGAIN- SHE HAD THE WORST LUCK! SOMEBODY STOLE HER BAG- SO I HOCKED MY WATCH AND GAVE HER THE DOUGH!
SUNDAY I MET HER AND TOLD HER I DIDN'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY! SHE JUST LAUGHED AT ME AND WALKED OFF WITH A TAXI DRIVER!
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MUTT, DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT MAYBE SHE WAS PLAYING ME FOR A SUCKER?
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# Govt. Stand By Legislature On Ceylon Issue

## No Settlement Except On Basis Of Justice And Fairplay

## ASSEMBLY LOBBY DISCOUNTS COLOMBO "THREATS OF RESIGNATIONS"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

**Somewhat optimistic note was struck in the course of the debate to-day in the Assembly on Ceylon.**

**The debate served to bring out the complete identity of purpose and resolve between Government and Legislature on the subject.**

**Ceylon Governor's prompt action in issuing a message to the Assembly was welcomed by all sections.**

**Lobby anticipations are that as a result of the firm resolve displayed by Government and Legislature in India and also the bold intervention by the Ceylon Governor better counsels will soon prevail in Ceylon and Ceylon Ministers will reopen negotiations at no distant date.**

**Threat of resignation by Ministers and Constitutional crisis hinted in Colombo messages is discounted in informed circles. Need for vigilance on Government of India's part is however emphasised.**

Support to the attitude of Government of India representatives at the recent Indo-Ceylon conversations and appreciation of the Governor of Ceylon's message to the State Council were expressed in an amendment moved in the Assembly to-day by Sir Raza Ali, former Agent-General to the Government of India in South Africa, to a Government motion that the documents relating to the Indo-Ceylon conversations be taken into consideration.

RAZA ALI'S AMENDMENT

Sir Raza Ali's amendment ran as follows:—

"And this Assembly regrets the failure of the Indo-Ceylon conversations as revealed in the 'verbatim' report and supports the attitude adopted by the representatives of the Government of India which faithfully represents the point of view of Indian public opinion, and while recognising the desire of the Ceylon State Council to maintain its independence of action, appreciates the message sent by the Governor of Ceylon to that body with respect to the undertakings given by His Majesty's Government and by the Government of Ceylon to the Government of India and expresses the hope that it will serve to emphasise the importance particularly under present circumstances of nothing being done by the Government and people of Ceylon which will endanger the good relations which should exist between the two countries whose interests are so intimately bound together."

Mr. J. D. Tyson, Education Secretary, moving the consideration of the motion, briefly referred to the papers laid on February 11 before the Assembly and the Ceylon Council, said that subsequent to that, the Governor of Ceylon had sent a message to the Ceylon State Council reminding that House of the existence of certain undertakings given by Ceylon to India.

CEYLON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Mr. Tyson regretted that Government had not yet received from Ceylon the exact text of His Excellency's message. From press messages, he said, it appeared that His Excellency considered that the Government of Ceylon were bound by their undertakings and he went on to say that he held that as Governor he was required to withhold ratification or consent in respect of any measures depriving Indians of their right to which the Government of India did not agree (applause).

Mr. Tyson trusted that the Governor's reminder would be regarded as timely and reassuring by Indians in Ceylon and elsewhere and as a sequel, better counsels would prevail.

Sir Raza Ali moving the amendment regretted that there had been consistent attempts on the part of Government of Ceylon to impose disabilities on Indians resident there. The Village Communities Ordinance and the Fisheries Ordinance were designed to achieve their political and economic strangulation. There was now a proposal to deprive Indians of the monopoly of rice trade on the pretext of controlling food in war time.

This House also reminds the Government of India not to relax its efforts and not to be party to any concession whatsoever which is sure to be demanded by the Government of Ceylon in future to the detriment of our people."

He was grateful to the Government of India for their moderate and reasonable attitude in the past which was appreciated by every Indian. The Government would have won more admiration of the people if they had associated with the negotiations one or two representatives of the people of India.

Dr. P. N. Bannerjee supporting the amendment said: "We have often criticised the Government of India for their failure to do their duty by Indians in other colonies but a better state of things seems to have commenced now and I hope that the Government of India in future will be as strong and as firm as they have been with regard to the Ceylon negotiations. We appreciate also the attitude taken up by the Ceylon Governor." (Applause).

NO HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Mr. F. E. James supporting the motion said that the dominant feeling left in his mind after a perusal of the documents was one of profound regret at the whole business. The conversations were held for the purpose of exploring the ground and to try to find some common measure of agreement on which a structure of reasonable formal agreement between the two countries could be erected. It was surprising that even at this stage no common basis was found. "Yet when we read the documents, we realise that judging by the attitude of Ceylon Ministers, there was no hope of arriving at any common agreement, even in the early stages. It is most regrettable that the Ministers should have come to this country in no better frame of mind. It is clear that unless there is a radical alteration in the attitude of the Ministry in Ceylon to the question of the important Indian minority in that island, there is no chance of any agreement being reached." (Cheers).

Mr. Govind Deshmukh eulogised the Governor of Ceylon for taking a bold stand in regard to India's interests. He wished that in other colonies also the Governors did likewise. "We have been told" continued the Speaker "that the ministers and the State Council have threatened that if the legislation which they propose to introduce is vetoed they will resign. Let the ministers remember that if they create a crisis like that, the Governor of that Colony is not likely to be cowed down and he will have the support of not only the Government of India but the whole of India."

He warned the Ministers of Ceylon not to take a hostile step against a powerful neighbouring nation particularly in time of war.

PLEA FOR RETALIATORY MEASURES

Mr. Azhar Ali quoted opinions expressed by the Ceylonese delegates at the Indo-Ceylon conference to show that the Ceylon delegates did not come to India with the intention of finding a solution to the problem but the sole object of ousting Indians living there. In such circumstances how was it possible to have commercial relations with people who could not tolerate the existence of Indians among them. He advised Government to take strong retaliatory measures if the Ceylonese did not deal with the Indian question in a spirit of friendship.

Mr. M. S. Aney supported Sir Raza Ali's amendment. He said that the two delegations approached the questions from different points of view. The Government of India tried to meet the Ceylonese point of view but the latter considered that half-hearted measures would not do. The conference could not clarify the real issues and it broke before the question of the status of Indians was carried to a stage at which a solution could be found.

NOT TWO COUNTRIES

The amendment emphasised two points. Firstly, it expressed appreciation of the House on the stand taken by the Government of India. On this point, he said, there could be no difference of opinion. Secondly, it deplored the fact that the negotiations fell through. He said that he attached some importance to this because India genuinely desired that a solution of the problem should be found to maintain cordial relations between the two countries. In fact, he said, these were not two countries. Ceylon was something like a child which forsaken by the mother had grown up apart. Had India been an independent country separate existence of Ceylon would not have been possible. Taking these facts into consideration he thought that the Ceylonese delegates should have taken a broader view of the situation.

He was glad that the Governor of Ceylon was fully conscious that justice should be done to Indians. His message to the State Council, betokened a great degree of friendship. He deserved India's congratulations for his courageous stand

BAJPAI GRATIFIED

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai expressed real gratification that this debate had taken place. It had also given the House an opportunity of pronouncing its verdict on the stand that the Government of India's representatives took towards the propositions placed before them by the Ceylon delegation. It had also served to reveal once more the complete unity in this House in the treatment of all questions relating to Indians overseas (cheers). Unity in the regret at the failure of this phase of the negotiations; unity in the hope that better understanding would be achieved in the future and unity also in the resolve that so far as we were concerned if there was to be a settlement it must be on the basis of justice and fairplay to Ceylonese but justice and fairplay also to Indians in Ceylon (renewed cheers).

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

Proceeding to refer to outstanding questions between India and Ceylon, Sir Girja Shankar quoted the British Prime Minister's saying that eternal vigilance is the prize of safety in these days, and declared that so far as these outstanding questions were concerned, that vigilance would continue.

After recalling his recent visit to Ceylon and to his meeting with the Governor, Sir Girja Shankar said he was confident that while His Excellency was jealous of the rights of the Ceylonese he was equally conscious of the responsibilities he owed to the important Indian minority, and we might take it that in framing the message to the State Council, he had fully in mind the responsibility of safeguarding not merely the undertaking of His Majesty's Government but the legitimate rights and aspirations of the Indian community in Ceylon.

He said if there was any misapprehension that our battle was for political equality only, he wished to dispel it; the battle was for political as well as economic equality.

BUT CEYLON IS NOT WHITE!

Maulana Zafarali thought that the Ceylon ministers were obsessed with the idea that nine lakhs of Indians were such a strong power that their citizenship of Ceylon threatened the entire island with extinction. Were the Ceylonese so lacking in powers of survival, he asked. "We are unfortunate", he proceeded, "from South Africa, and Kenya, we are turned out because we are not White. But Ceylon is not White: yet even the Ceylonese are treating us like this." (laughter).

PRIVILEGES OF CEYLONESE IN INDIA.

Sir Ziauddin concurred with Mr. Aney's view that the Ceylon Ministers who came to the negotiations were speaking for a constituency which they had themselves created. Ceylonese in India he went on, enjoyed better privileges than Indians in Ceylon. He wanted figures of Ceylonese employed in the Government Services in India and said he was sure that the emoluments they drew were certainly more than Indians in Ceylon Government's employment received. Again, India had treated Ceylon very generously in giving her the Ottawa Concessions, and Ceylon should also realise that she was enjoying peace because she had our bayonets to protect them. These, Sir Ziauddin declared, were days in which we had to face the common enemy and it was certainly wrong to create a kind of "civil war." He quoted messages from Ceylon suggesting that the ministers intended to introduce bills imposing restrictions on immigration and control over non-Ceylonese traders and were holding out a threat to resign if the Governor vetoed them. He hoped that in the face of these threats, the Government of India would continue to be vigilant.

The Amendment was put and carried without division.

The House adjourned till Monday.

PROPRIETORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Certain concessions to young proprietory life insurance companies are contained in Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's bill, passed by the House earlier, to amend the Insurance Act so as to provide for the reduction temporarily of the amounts payable as instalments of the sum deposited by an insurer under Section Seven of the Act.

The need for the concessions had arisen, it was explained, because as a result of falling business and lapsing of policies, due to war conditions, these young companies were finding it difficult to pay the fixed amounts of the deposits and were therefore in need of some relief.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer and Prof. Bannerjee supported the Bill, while Mr. Nauman opposed it. Mr. Lalchand Navalrai had amendments seeking 'inter alia' to confine the concession to companies of less than ten years' standing but he did not press them.—A. P.

## *WHY BIGGER INITIAL SALARY FOR ANGLO-INDIANS?*

### *Assembly On Railway Board Appointments*

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14

Dr. Sir Ziauddin asked in the Assembly today whether the Railway Board had made a rule, in accordance with which all Anglo-Indians were recruited on an initial salary of Rs. 55 per mensem, while Indians were employed on the same job on Rs. 25 or Rs. 30.

Sir Andrew Clow, Railway member, replied: "the Honourable Member apparently has in view the orders contained in the Government of India's Home Department resolution of 1st May 1939 which was published in the Gazette of India of 6th May 1939."

WHY SPECIAL SALARY?

Sir Ziauddin asked whether this

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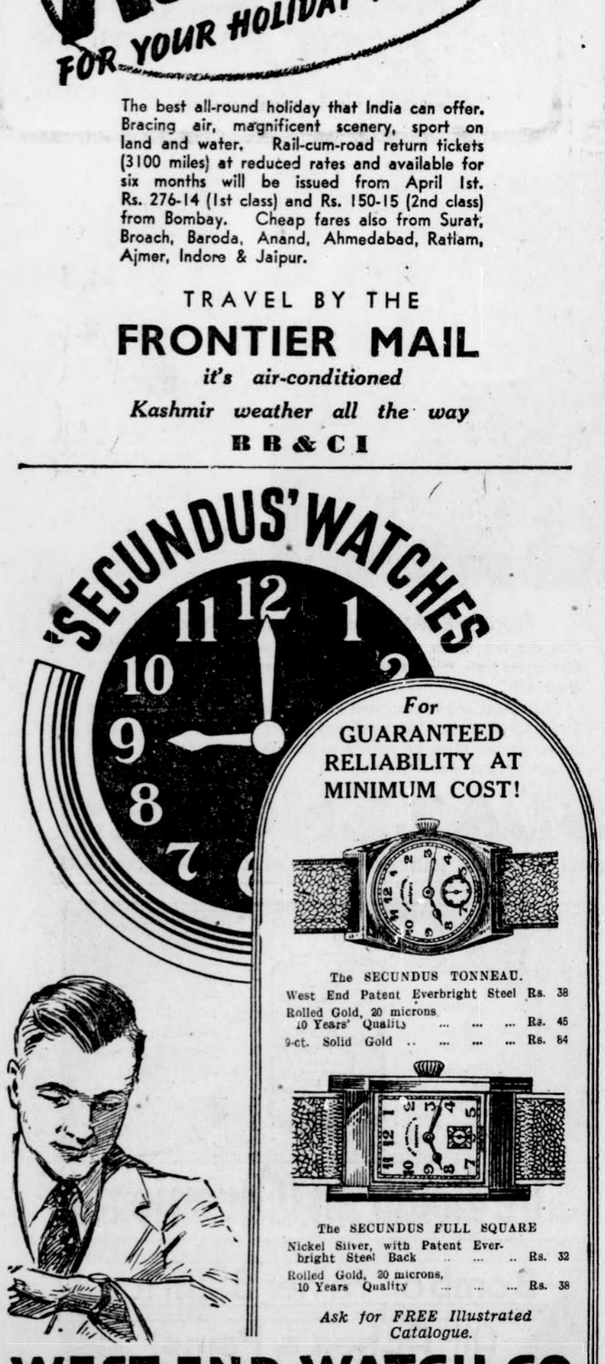
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# Circo's New Social To Be Released To-day

Prithviraj and Ahin Chaudhary in "Rajnartaki" at Royal Opera House; Leela Desai in "Nartaki" at Minerva and Erich and Damayanti in "Lagna Phave Karun" at West End.

## Splendid Reception To 'Rajnartaki'

### Sadhona Bose's Dances Completely Satisfying

Sadhona Bose was too well-known as an accomplished dancer to need any propaganda in her favour, so that crowds should come and witness her dances last Saturday. It was a foregone conclusion that she would feature in the dances in 'Rajnartaki' and that they would meet with the admiration of aesthetes and connoisseurs of the dancing art.

'Rajnartaki' was announced as a picture for the world market and for that purpose it was made not only in Hindi and Bengali, but in English also. What is being shown at the Opera House is the Hindi version. As a product for the international market, it was intended to be a representative picture of Ancient India, its culture and civilisation and it will be easily noticed that it fully breathes that atmosphere.

In a lecture to the students of Bombay, during his sojourn in India, Ram Bagai of Hollywood fame, declared that if Indians wanted pictures about India to be appreciated abroad, they must relate to her ancient history or portray the stories of Rajput or Mahratta valour or Moghul splendour. He added it was not easy to make faithful pictures of modern India, India under the British rule and went on to say that he was taking with him 'Vidyapati' of the New Theatres with English titles superscribed, for showing it in Hollywood.

The present reviewer was reminded of this remark of Ram Bagai when it was announced that 'Rajnartaki' was produced for the international market. He was reminded of it when he saw Prithviraj in the role of the hero of 'Rajnartaki' who was also the hero of 'Vidyapati'. If Ram Bagai liked the work of Prithviraj in that picture, he must like it in 'Rajnartaki' also, for it is executed in the same spirit and same strain.

The story of 'Rajnartaki' is the story of love between a prince and a court dancer. Had it been illicit, it would not have been interfered with, but the spouses insisted on being joined in wedlock, and the court dancer, who was unfit to enter the temple of the deity that the Prince worshipped or even to touch the dust of the feet of the Guru of the Royal family, was naturally considered as the most ineligible person for being married to the prince. Then follow several events which testify how intensely they loved each other and were prepared for any sacrifices for each other. At last the court dancer gives her very life for what she considered the greatest good of her lover and her people.

Sadhona Bose has established her reputation as an actress of complex emotions by her part in this film and she has been very ably supported by Prithviraj, Niampally and Ahin Chowdhery. Her dances are of course the meat of the film and would be greatly admired wherever the picture goes.

Readers of 'Shakuntala', 'Mrichhakatika' and 'Uttaramcharita, the best dramas of Sanskrit literature, will feel that they are experiencing a similar spirit pervading through 'Rajnartaki' and if they do that as the present reviewer did, the film may be said to have stood the test laid down by Ram Bagai. Only, in the English edition the so-called humorous scenes would have to be done away with. It is unfortunate that they have been linked with the development of the story but the film would have to be treated differently to avoid that difficulty.

Khurshid in 'Pardeshi' coming shortly.

## BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Pardesi" and its Marathi version "Shejari", starring Datey and Jagirdar in the latter and Mazharkhan and Jagirdar in the former. Jayashree takes leading role as girl star in Marathi version and Anis Khatoon in Hindustani. (Fourth week).

IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan," Circo's story of matrimony in Hindu Society, featuring Maya Banerji, Ashalata and Kumar.

KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat," Prakash's season's Hit featuring Vishnupant Pagnis and Durga Khote, with Aundhkar, Vimla Vashishta and Ram Marathe in Hindustani. Full of fine songs, devotional and others, also stunts. (23rd week).

LAMINGTON—"Qaidi", Film Corporation's fine picture in which Ramola and Nandrekar are starring. (Tenth week).

MAJESTIC — "Punarmilan" of Bombay Talkies, starring Kishore Shahu and Snehaprabha. Excellent dances. (8th week).

MINERVA — "Nartaki", Devki Bose's new picture by New Theatres. Reminiscent of "Vidyapati", Leela Desai's excellent dances Najmal Hussain acts opposite. Beautiful music by Pankaj Mullick. (9th week).

OPERA HOUSE — "Rajnartaki" Wadia's first trilingual picture. Sadhona Bose, Prithwiraj and Ahin Chawdhry starring. Beautiful dances (2nd week).

PATHE—"Puja," National Studio's new release in which Sardar Akhtar, Sitara and Jyoti have been starred. A story of mother love. (8th week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. (26th week).

WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" with Damuanna Malvankar in stellar role. Rollicking humour with support from Jog and Vimal. (9th week).

## "PUNARMILAN" SUCCESS SPREADS

### Lahore Laurels For Bombay Talkies

The release of new films appears to have made no difference to the popularity of "Punarmilan," the Bombay Talkies song-and-dance picture now in the ninth week at the Majestic. Bombay has ample room for more than one first-class picture; and, once a film receives the people's approval, nothing can shake it from their favour.

"Punarmilan" is doing some remarkable feats at the box-offices in Northern India. In Lahore, for instance, the picture grossed nearly fifty per cent. more than "Bandhan" in the first four days; and missed the Lahore record for takings by just twenty rupees!

A picture with beautiful songs and dances, with an intensely dramatic story; a picture with apt performances, and with the credit of having created a star—Snehaprabha— "Punarmilan" without doubt has earned all the success that attends on it.

## "Parvana" To Be Released By End Of March

Standard Pictures Costume Spectacular "Parvana" is being rapidly shot by Director Usman in the desert of Cutch.

Benjamin—the idol of hundreds, ably supported by Sunitra Samson and Anvari leads the cast.

The picture is expected to be released in Bombay by the end of March.

## 'MADHUSUDAN' AT IMPERIAL

### Maya Banerji, Kumar And Ashalata In Stellar Roles

"Madhusudan", the new Circo production to be released at the Imperial to-day, seeks to be educative in that it deals with the system of matrimony in Hindu Society and concentrates on its several abuses. Young men and women protesting against age-old customs are given prominence.

In the feature roles are Maya Banerji, Ashalata and Kumar. Mr. Ealwant Bhatt has directed the picture and a claim has been made on its behalf that it is progressive.

## 'India To-day' At Chitra

The Ranjit picture "India To-day" is being shown at Chitra Talkies from today in which Prithviraj, Rose, Ishwarlal, Charlie and Sitara are starred.

Ashalata in Circo's 'Madhusudan' coming to-day to Imperial Cinema.

## Why 'Nartaki' Is Scoring

### Because, It Is Devki Bose's Best

Fascinating in the entertainment value, subtle and philosophical in its ideological content, New Theatres' "Nartaki" directed by Devki Bose, is a rare specimen of art, music and classical literature. That explains its wonderful attraction at the Minerva Talkies, even in its ninth week.

The increasing popularity of "Nartaki" proves that "Nartaki" is a picture that is great in conception and highly dramatic in its story texture. It is becoming axiomatic that each of Devki Bose plus Punkaj Mullick's screen vehicles should top the one which preceded it. It happened with Devki Bose's "Vidyapati," "Rajrani Mira", etc., and according to leading critics "Nartaki" rises to even greater glory in all its grandeur and emotional power.

In "Nartaki" Devki Bose has given New Theatres and the motion-picture world the most ambitious effort of his production career. It has already proved its merit importance at the Box-Office.

## CHILDREN IN 'PADOSI'

### Their Share Of Tributes In The Fund Of Fun And Laughter

A man is known by the company he keeps and one may know a man to be good-hearted if one finds him keeping company with children.

The strongest evidence of the character of Thakur and Mirza, heroes of Prabhat's "Padosi," is their attitude towards children. It is one of those examples of director Shantaram's keen insight into human nature. It is also an example of his flair for fusing description with entertainment.

No one will deny that the scenes of the domestic life of the two neighbours, as shown in the early reels of "Padosi," are among the most warmly entertaining scenes one has seen on the screen. The way Thakur and Mirza taunt and twit each other at chess, their oblivious indifference to time, the good-humoured way they let their wives reprimand them, and the very jovial manner in which they not only permit but thoroughly enjoy their children's jokes at their expense, provide a generous amount of excitement and enjoyable fun for the audience. As we are regaled by scene after scene, the character of the two friends gradually unfolds itself before us into a beautiful shape. It is only a good heart, a pure soul, a loving, kindly man, who will let children make fun of him. It is only an innocent man, free from egotism and sophistication, who will join children at play.

To the artistes in "Padosi," is due a mead of praise for the eminent success of these early scenes. Jagirdar and Mazhar as Mirza and Thakur are rightly getting their tributes. But an equal measure of tribute is due to the little children, especially the squint-eyed urchin, who brings to those scenes a keen joviality and a broad humanity.

To catch the sympathy of the audience at the start, is a first requisite of screen showmanship. Does not the opening scene of 'Padosi' testify to Shantaram's keen consciousness of that fact?

## "BANDHAN" MAKES NEW RECORD FOR BOMBAY TALKIES

"Bandhan" to-day enters its twenty-eighth week at the Roxy. That is a significant event for the Bombay Talkies, because it constitutes a new record for the studio, the longest run of a Bombay Talkies film in Bombay so far was the twenty-seven weeks of "Kangan" at the Roxy itself.

Producer S. Mukerjee has right to feel proud. "Bandhan" is his first effort in production, and it has made a proud record for the studio.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Mukerjee not only as producer, but as the head of a band of men and women writers, technicians, artistes, whose team work took the shape of "Bandhan."

## 'PARDESI' COMING SHORTLY TO LAMINGTON

'Pardesi' is booked for an early release at Lamington Talkies. This new Ranjit film describes the grim struggle of a sister for getting back her lost brother.

The story is written by Pandit Sudarshan. It is woven round fine sentiments and lofty emotions. It is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi.

Among the stars are Motilal, Khurshid and Snehaprabha, with strong support from Bilimoria and Durgesh.

## "RADHIKA" PREMIERE NEXT FRIDAY

The first show of every picture is an event in the entertainment world, but in the case of Radhika, National Studios' great devotional picture, it is more than usually so as it introduces an altogether new face to cinema goers.

The name of Nalini Jaywant is by now well-known to the public but they have yet to see her on the screen. This opportunity will come next Friday when the premiere show of 'Radhika' will take place at the Pathe cinema. More than usually careful preparations are being made for this occasion as the producers and the Director of the picture, Mr. Virendra C. Desai, are anxious to present their new star in an atmosphere fully in keeping with the spirit of the great picture they have produced.

Religious and mythological pictures have been made in India from the beginning of the film industry and they have all been highly appreciated.

As a rule these pictures have always dealt with subjects selected from Indian mythology or have been built round the lives of great and well-known saints. "Radhika" makes an altogether new approach to the religious angle. Its story is not taken from mythology. Neither is its chief character one of the great saints of India.

## Ulti Ganga Ready For Release

"Ulti Ganga", Minerva Movietone's laugh hit, which is awaiting release, stars Pramilla, Sadiq Ali, P. Banerji, Eruch Tarapore, Gulab, Ramesh and Brijrani.

Ulti Ganga" is directed by K. Dhaibar.

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# WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

## Sohoni And Hazare's Magnificent Effort In Cricket Championship Of India

(BY LOOKER-ON)

The West Zone final in the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy between Maharashtra and Western India States turned out to be an epic struggle. The people of Kathiawar are sure to remember it for many a day. The scene of the contest was Rajkot. Rarely have they seen such tall scoring by both sides and such a grand finish. The oscillating fortunes of the game made the fight still more interesting. The home team though favoured by the spin of the coin, did not have a very promising outlook at the start. Half of their side was dismissed for a meagre 132. At this there must have been a good deal of jubilation in the Maharashtra camp.

**VARYING FORTUNES**

But the later batsmen turned the tide of misfortune and the robust figure of 459 was put up. Prithviraj (45), Manavadar (62), Gandhi (41), Saeed Ahmed (80 not out) and Akbar Khan (57) were mainly responsible for the collection. From what I hear, Maharashtra fielding was none too good during this hectic period. If the chances offered by the batsmen were accepted the States would have found it difficult to reach even 300 mark. The visitors, in their turn, had three of their early batsmen dismissed for 118 only, Professor Deodhar himself being one of the victims. It seemed that the Maharashtra players were discomfitted by the matting wicket to which they were unaccustomed.

**SOHONI'S MAGNIFICENT EFFORT.**

Speculations were rife at this stage as to the margin of victory for the home team. But Sohoni and Hazare upset all their calculations. Forming an unbreakable partnership, they broke the back of the home bowling by a steady and determined process and carried their side to victory. Batting altogether for a period of 502 minutes—that is from beginning to end—Sohoni knocked up a magnificent 218 without losing his wicket. And it was his third successive century in the Ranji Trophy Tournament—an achievement of which he might be justly proud.

**RECORD PARTNERSHIP.**

Hazare was steadiness personified. Realising the heavy responsibility that lay on his shoulders, he acted with caution and prudence. He did not, however, allow any opportunity of punishing the bowlers to go by default. Staying at the wicket for 335 minutes he compiled the splendid figure of 164. Between them, Sohoni and Hazare added 342 runs without separation. This is the biggest partnership recorded for any wicket in the All-India Tournament. I heartily congratulate the batsmen on their grand performances. The Western India States were by no means a weak bowling side. In fact they are a most dangerous lot on matting wicket. But they were helpless against a pair who refused to be cowed down by their blandishments. Of course they were partly let down by their fielders.

**MAHARASHTRA'S HOPES**

By gaining a seven wickets victory against the Western India States, Maharashtra has practically assured itself of the National Championship for the second time. They now meet Northern India in the Inter-Zone Semi-final. Unless something very surprising happens, they should emerge successful without any difficulty. Then they will face Madras who have already entered the final round by eliminating the United Provinces in the Inter-Zone Semi-finals. In this match too, Maharashtra should triumph comfortably. But luck is a very uncertain factor, especially in cricket. It will not therefore be a miracle if these calculations prove false in the end.

**MISS HAJI'S TRIUMPHS**

Despite the handicaps set forth, in the supply of balls, the ladies tournament at the P. V. M. Gymkhana was duly held. And it proved to be quite a successful affair. In the absence of Miss Leela Row, the All-India Champion, who sportingly left the field clear for the rising stars, Miss K. Haji won both the events. In the Singles final, she was opposed by Mrs. R. Johnstone, the Parsi Gymkhana Champion, whom she defeated by a wide margin (6—3, 6—1). In the doubles she was partnered by Mrs. Kusum Kania and the pair overpowered Mrs. Captain and Mrs. Sneddon in the ultimate round with ease (6—4, 6—4). There is no doubt Miss Haji has a great future before her, if she progresses at the rate she is doing at present.

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CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.—The Hon. U. Saw, Premier of Burma, left for Rangoon this morning by air.—United Press.

## WHY BIGGER INITIAL SALARY FOR ANGLO-INDIANS?

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special increase in the emoluments of Anglo-Indians was restricted to railway services only or covered all services.

Sir Andrew Clow replied that it covered all services.

Mr. M. S. Aney asked whether it was not proper on the part of the Railway Board to consult the Standing Finance Committee for Railways before undertaking this additional burden.

Sir Andrew Clow explained that when such a problem concerned more than one department, the decision lay with the Finance Member.

Mr. Joshi asked why this additional burden was undertaken by railways which were being run on a commercial basis.

Sir Andrew Clow explained that Section 242 of the Government of India Act gave power to the Government to give higher salaries to Anglo-Indians.

Sardar Sant Singh asked whether Europeans were also given special salaries.

Sir Andrew Clow replied that there was a provision of an overseas allowance in their case.

Maulana Zafar Ali Khan asked whether or not the standard of living of the Muslims was as high as those of Anglo-Indians.

Sir Andrew Clow said that he could not give advice to the House on the standard of living of any community.

Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed asked whether it was the policy of Government to post only Anglo-Indians as assistant inspectors in workshops.

Sir Andrew Clow replied in the negative.

Mr. Muhammad asked whether it was not a fact that all inspectors at present employed were either Europeans or Anglo-Indians.

Sir Andrew Clow said he had no information regarding inspectors.

Replying to another question put by Dr. Sir Ziauddin, Sir Andrew Clow said that the decision had been taken to give notice of the termination of the contracts of the Bombay Baroda and Central India and the Assam Bengal Railways. The contracts of both these railways expired on 31st December 1941.

**LADIES IN 'GENTS' COMPARTMENTS**

'Why are lady passengers allowed to travel in gents' compartments even when a ccommodation is available in ladies' compartments?" asked Mr. Nauman.

Sir Andrew Clow: "There are no gents' compartments, sir" (laughter).

Sir Ziauddin: "In one instance, certain ladies in spite of their own compartments being vacant insisted on travelling in my compartments". (more laughter).

Sir Andrew Clow: "The doctor's company is so fascinating." (renewed laughter).—A. P.

## JAPAN ADOPTS NEW SLOGAN

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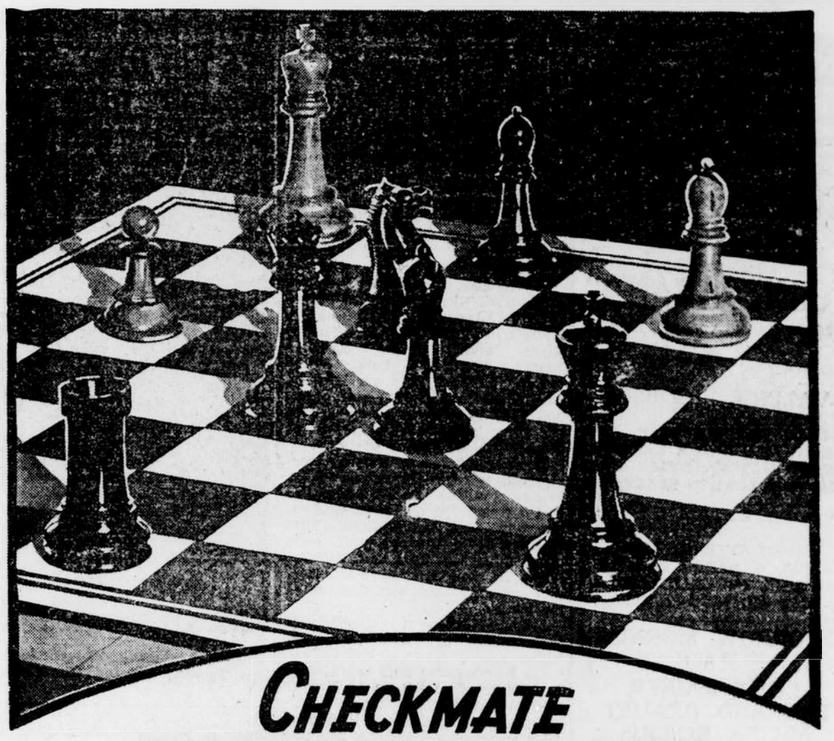
which will weaken China's will to resist.

There is no sign yet that the Japanese plan or German intrigue has gone far. It is succeeding but it will be most dangerous to China when the Central Government, even if it be on grounds of discipline and not of political dissension, has to disband one of its active armies. For more than three years China has preserved her unity beyond all expectation. Now there is a moment of great internal strain in China and of the sharpest pressure from without. The Chinese must do their utmost to restore unity.

Germany and Japan will try to push Marshal Chiang along the anti-Comintern road, while at the same time they tell Russia that Japan no longer follows on her frontiers a strongly anti-Comintern policy. For each it is a likely bait.

The United States and Britain for their part know that if Marshal Chiang should be beaten or should compromise with Japan, the latter would more quickly spread its wings towards the south.



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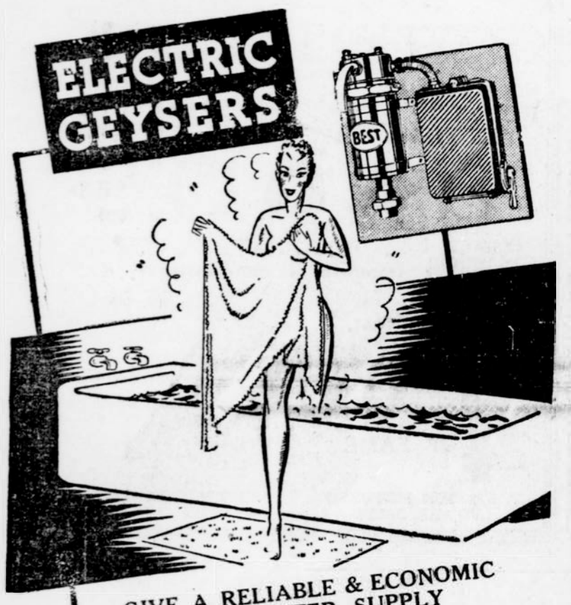


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## Mysore Government Refuses To Intervene

### Reply To State Congress On Rejection Of Nomination Papers Submitted By Congress Candidates

BANGALORE, Feb. 13.

The Mysore Government have replied to the State Congress memorial in connection with the rejection of nomination papers by returning officers regretting their inability to comply with their request.

The Government point out that the earlier portion of the memorial contained misstatements of facts, and the allegations in it have been proved to be baseless by the special committee appointed to enquire into them.

Regarding the prayer itself, the position of the Government was explained in the last meeting of the Legislative Council stating that it would not be proper or legal for the Government to undertake the functions of a judicial tribunal. The question had been examined again in detail, especially with reference to statements made in the memorial that the Government had power vested in them to interpret rules and direct rescrutiny of nomination papers.

The Government have again come to the conclusion that they had no such power, and parties must be left to establish their claim by means of election petitions for which provision was made in law.

It might be remembered that Mr. K. T. Bashyam, President of Mysore State Congress submitted a memorial to the Maharaja on 26th January, in connection with the rejection of a large number of nomination papers submitted by Congress candidates by returning officers on what he considered "technical grounds."—A. P.

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# Frontier Outrage

## Details Of Hostile Gang's Activities

PESHAWAR, Feb. 14

Details of the Kohat-Thal road outrage in which one British officer was killed, and a subaltern was slightly wounded are now available.

On Monday morning, Major Rawlins of the Rajputana Rifles, Second-Lieutenant I. A. MacPherson of the Gurkha Rifles and Major Rawlins' bearer, Feroze, were proceeding to Thal in a car. At 8 a.m. when they neared Mamundabad they were fired at by a hostile gang from under a clump of Mazari (dwarf palm) bushes.

The car got out of control, and violently struck the parapet of a bridge resulting in its deflection. It then came off the road, and ultimately fell into a ditch. They emerged from the car, and were pursued by the hostiles who shot Major Rawlins dead near the railway crossing and badly wounded his bearer.

Second-Lieutenant MacPherson took shelter in Mamum Banda village.

On hearing the first report of the firing, the villagers of Mamun rushed out of the village to pursue the gang and drove the hostiles away with withering fire, and brought the subaltern to the village. A villager, Zaman Khan of Mamun Banda, who was going to work in a P.W.D. gang was also killed by the hostiles.

The news of the outrage was brought to Thal by a lorry which was following the car, but which halted two furlongs behind the scene of occurrence, when the driver observed the incident in progress.

Troops from Thal soon arrived with an ambulance, and the casualties were brought in. The Frontier Constabulary from Murghus, Thal, Towari turned out and chased the culprits into the Khoedad Khel area, without, however, obtaining contact with them. The services of the R.A.F. were summoned, and an aircraft thoroughly reconnoitred the area, but nothing could be seen.

The political authorities at Alizai, on Wednesday summoned a Jirga of the Khoedad Khels and the Khojakhels and demanded their explanation. Further details about the Jirga are not yet known.—A. P.

### *Fighting Near Miranshah*

BANNU, Feb. 13

A report of fighting yesterday and day before between Government forces and the Wali Khel gang near the latter's village, about eight miles from Miranshah in North Waziristan has been received here. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the hostiles, from whom about nine bodies, including that of a cousin of Wali Khel were recovered. On the Government side, one Indian other rank was killed and four wounded.—A. P.

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*B. P. LOCAL BODIES*

# Several Municipalities On Verge Of Bankruptcy

## No Appreciable Improvement In Financial Position Of Local Bodies In Bombay Province During 1939-'40

**No appreciable improvement was noticed in the financial administration of local bodies in Bombay Province in 1939-40 and almost all the defects pointed out in the previous year still exist, states the annual report of the Bombay Local Audit Department.**

ON VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY.

"With very few exceptions," it says, "the financial position of most of the local bodies, especially the smaller municipalities, is very discouraging and some of them are on the verge of bankruptcy.

It is somewhat discouraging to notice that many municipalities have failed to dispose of audit notes within the statutory period of three months. In 16 cases the period of delay exceeded three months.

About 50 municipalities created new posts without authority or increased the pay of the existing ones without obtaining the necessary sanction under the provisions of the relevant Acts.

INSTANCES OF NEGLIGENCE

Several cases were reported to the Commissioner for charge or surcharge under the Local Fund Audit Act. The report cites as an instance the case of Satara City Borough where on an incorrect report of the ex-Chief Officer that steel pipes worth Rs. 22,282 were received as per order, from the suppliers in Bombay in January, 1934, the Municipality borrowed the amount as loan on January 21, 1934, to meet the claim. Due to shortages subsequently noticed and made good, the payment to the suppliers of the steel pipes was actually made only after three months and 21 days and the Municipality had unnecessarily to pay Rs. 480 as interest on the borrowings for the intervening period. The Commissioner, Central Division, therefore, ordered that Rs 480 should be charged under Section 11 of the Local Fund Audit Act against the ex-Chief Officer on account of whose negligence the Municipality had to suffer that loss.

WORST SINNERS

Barring a few exceptions like Alandi and Khed (which had absolutely no arrears) and Jambusar, Mahableshwar, Bulsar, Dapoli Notified Area Committee, Vita and Mehmedabad which had arrears below 2 per cent. among district municipalities, and Amalner and Sholapur (arrears less than 10 per cent.) among borough municipalities, the arrears of taxes were heavy in most of the municipalities—the worst instances being Sindkheda (since abolished), Honavar, Indapur, Lonand Notified Area Committee, Yawal, Faizpur and Yeola which had arrears exceeding 60 per cent. among the district municipalities and Malegaon and Dharwar (arrears exceeding 50 per cent.) among the borough municipalities.

CITY FATHER CULPRITS

The councillors did not in some cases seem to realise their civic responsibilities and far from setting a good example to other taxpayers, they were themselves in arrears. The provision in the Act for their disqualification after a special notice of demand had been served on them has practically remained a dead letter owing to the executive's reluctance to resort to such a step. Perhaps the remedy suggested by the Kale Committee, that failure of the members to pay the taxes at the end of the year should entail their automatic disqualification might improve the position."

The administration of affairs in some of the bigger municipalities, such as, Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat and Sholapur was generally speaking, satisfactory.

The administration of most of the District Local Boards was satisfactory.

The report is under the consideration of the Government, whose orders on it will issue in due course.

TOWED INTO COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Feb. 14.

"Montepiana" (5,890 tons), an Italian prize ship was towed into Colombo port by a British vessel.—A. P.

## Hindu Sabha Provincial Councils

NAGPUR, Feb. 13.

Information received at the Central Council of Action of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha shows that Provincial Councils have been formed in seven Provinces, namely, Nagpur, Bihar, Tamil Nad, Bengal, Berar, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

Provincial Councils will also be formed in Bombay and United Provinces shortly.

Mr. Deshpande, General Secretary, who is now in Patna will visit the United Provinces and Bengal.—United Press.

## *Lock-out In Bangalore Mills Ends*

BANGALORE, Feb. 14.

The lock-out in the Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills ended this morning when about 8,000 labourers who were holding out for over 20 days resumed work.

It will be recalled that the labourers struck work on the January 20 on the question of interpretation of the rules governing the payment of bonus and the Mill authorities declared a lock-out on January 30.—A. P.

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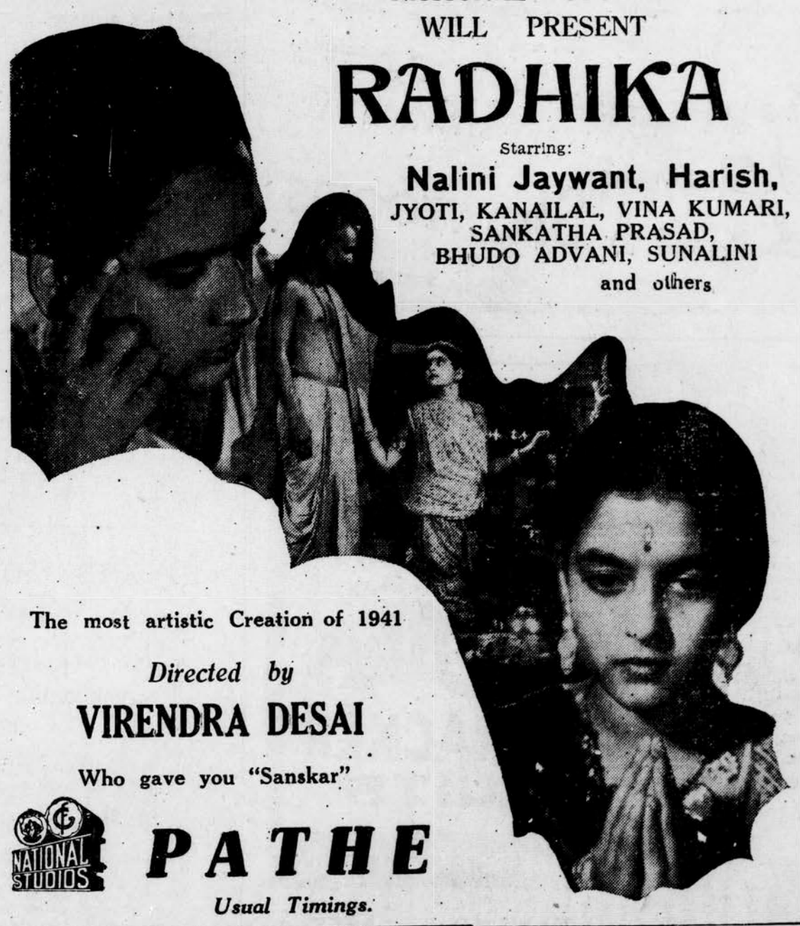

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## UNIVERSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

(Continued from page 6)

any definite period of time for such establishment.

We may in this connection refer to the grants announced by the Congress Ministry at the time of the establishment of the Deccan College Institute towards the encouragement of linguistic and historical studies in Gujarat and Karnatak. This was widely interpreted at the time as a counterpoise to the grant to the Deccan College Institute and especially so as no similar grant was thought necessary for the study of the history of Maharashtra and the Marathi language. This indicates that whether the Maharashtra University might be established sooner or later the Deccan College was to be a research Institute having immediately two departments and having as the main object of its studies the region of the Deccan. In changing the original constitution of the Deccan College on the flimsy and the palpably absurd ground of the remoteness of the establishment of the Maharashtra University the Government is fundamentally changing the character of the new foundation. It is also by implication promulgating principles which are fraught with danger for the educational and cultural life of the people who live within this province. It is said that the new concept is to make the new institution an all Province institution. It is difficult to attach a precise meaning to the term "All Province." A variety of interpretations can be put on it. The term may refer to the importance of the type of work done, it may refer to the source of funds or to the nature of the controlling authority of the institute. Looking at the work of other research institutions in Poona it may be pointed out that the work at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute is of all India importance and so is the work done by the Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal in spite of the publications of that Institute being chiefly in Marathi. The investigational work of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is confined mostly to the districts of Maharashtra but its results have an appeal which is not confined to these districts. In the same manner the Deccan College can well develop into an all-province, and may become in time even an All-India, institution. The methods and the quality of the work may be such that they will appeal to scholars all over a very wide area; for this purpose it is not necessary that the field of the work be the whole of that area. It was in this sense that the original idea of the All-Province importance of the new Institute was conceived. But the new G. R. interprets the term All-Province very narrowly. It seems to say that as provincial funds are being spent on this Institute its constitution should be representative of all areas in the province. The acceptance of this means a death blow to all those trends towards the proper recognition of the claims of regional, cultural and educational activity which had come into prominence only in recent years. This means a retrogression to that dead uniformity which was a necessary consequence of alien bureaucratic rule and from which we had only recently begun to escape. A heterogeneous jumble of different cultural regions constituting the Bombay Province would always present a complicated problem to solve in this direction; it involves a slow movement on all fronts as Government action in all regions has to be uniform and has, therefore, to adopt the pace of the most backward in each respect. But even this position is vastly preferable to the one implied in the new G.R. by which you cannot progress regionally at all in any activity which is considered all-Province activity. By the same analogy all Government institutions wherever situated should have all Province constitutions and avoid any regional bias.

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It is easy to see how in the concrete this is going to hamper seriously the working of the research Institute. In most research activity of the historical, sociological or linguistic type, a centre of interest has to be found before organised departmental work can become effective. Historical and linguistic work can obviously be most suitably focussed on a cultural region and if the whole department works on the same region the progress of the work is not only rapid but its results are likely to be more fruitful and comprehensive. I believe the Deccan College Institute departments, at present, work with some such plan in the background and their work is intended to have reference chiefly to the region of the Deccan. One can easily imagine how this is going to be all upset by the new constitution. The principle of the representation of other regions introduced in the new constitution amply provides for the creation of confusion if not conflict. The representatives of the other regions must in their regional representative capacity see that something is done for their regions at the Institute. They will insist that the research staff pay attention to their problems also; so that with the present strength of the departments the energies of the staff will be largely dissipated and co-ordinated and concentrated work will become impossible. The prospect may also lead to a justification of the comment, made in certain quarters that the new constitution has been astutely designed in order to prove ultimately how ill-conceived the whole project of the Deccan College Research Institute was.

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And, of course, the institution will now be slowly impelled to move out of its present close collaboration with other Poona post-graduate work. As a fact, that it should do so is the avowed aim of the new G. R Poona will thus lose a valuable potential institution and nobody will have gained anything. It will also mean another permanent obstacle in the way of the establishment of the Maharashtra University. The new Deccan College Council constitution gives for the first time specific representation to extra-regional interests in an institution situated in the heart of a region; and that in an institution connected primarily not with studies which could possibly ignore regions but with history and linguistics. No such parallel exists in the constitution of any of the institutions conducted by Government at, say, Ahmedabad or Dharwar (One may parenthetically note that this may well form the precedent for similar demands in the future and lead to further squabbles. Thus one can imagine some people from Maharashtra in turn demanding regional representation on governing bodies of institutions in Gujarat and Karnatak.) The extra-regional representatives on the Deccan College Council are bound indirectly and directly to be opposed to the idea of a Maharashtra University. The Deccan College then instead of being a help to the Poona centre will constitute a grave obstacle. The Deccan College Council, as newly constituted, might oppose and hamper its absorption in Poona Educational activity and set its face against the foundation of a Maharashtra University which will put an end to their hold on this institution in Poona.

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I may add that this is not a plea against any attempt by Government to modify the constitution of the Deccan College Council. It may, for example, be thought desirable to have a smaller council or to have a council which does not contain direct representatives of all or any Poona institutions. A small council nominated by Government which consists of a few, who have some general administrative experience and also includes scholars concerned with studies carried on in the institute, is all that was really required. Such was the suggestion of the Deccan College Reorganisation Committee. The Poona institutions had never asked for any representation on the council and are not at all keen on retaining it. All that they desire is that the work of the institute be so carried on as to enrich the educational activities of the centre and that it be definitely co-ordinated with other work in Poona and Maharashtra. The new G. R is highly objectionable not because it changes the Deccan College council constitution; but because (i) in doing so it fundamentally changes the original concept of the work of the Deccan College Institute in a manner academically harmful and because (ii) it introduces the vicious principle of the specific representation of extra-regional institutions which will introduce an element into the constitution of the institute which will be permanently hostile to the proper development of Poona and Maharashtra educational activity. There is no objection, it should be made clear, to members being appointed on the Council from any part of the province or even from outside the province if their services are considered personally useful. To-day there are such members on the Deccan College council and they have proved of the utmost value. The objection is to having members on the council who are invested with a regional representative capacity. For confusion is bound to result once persons come on the Council thinking of serving the specific interests of Gujarat, Karnatak and Bombay City. The council then will be a miniature replica of the authorities of the University of Bombay to escape all or any of which is the evil result of whose composition has been and is our constant endeavour.

## "WE WANTED PEACE"

### Kripalani Explains Why Congress Made Poona Offer

Speaking at a public meeting at Madras, Acharya Kripalani, referring to the Poona offer, said that Congressmen made the offer that in spite of everything and in spite of their creed of non-violence, they would co-operate in the war effort if the British Government granted a National Government for India. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar went further still and offered that Mr. Jinnah might be the Premier and choose his colleagues —a very sporting offer. (Cheers). But the offer was not accepted. Only when there was honesty about British policy would acceptance of such an offer be possible, and not when there was political chicanery. No wonder there was no reply in making that offer, Mr. Kripalani continued, "We repudiated the leader of whom we are followers" "For twenty years" the speaker said "we followed him through light and shade, through thick and thin, through trouble, sorrow and suffering. But at Poona, we said that if there was a possibility of getting a little for our people without engaging in a fight, if we could do something for India by even repudiating our leader—we thought Swaraj could be got very easily if we could make this offer—we would do it. We wanted peace and we made the Poona offer. We repudiated and threw aside our leader and made the offer in spite of him. Today Anglo-Indian papers twit us and say: "Where is the Congress and its creed. It was willing to accept a National Government and help in the war, but today it is talking of non-violence. Is there any consistency in this?" I stand here and say that we lowered our standard for the sake of the British in order to avoid trouble to them, but the British will not pay us the price for our selling our leader. They would not pay us even the thirty coins of silver. We think it much better now to have our leader again."

### Congressman Elected D. L. B. Chief

TIRUNELVELY, Feb. 13

In the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. M. C. Veerabahu (Congress) from the presidentship of Tinnevelly District Board, Mr. P. Gopala Naicker, who is also a member of the Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee, was unanimously elected as President of the Board.—A. P.

### Parsi Central Association & Political League

Elections for the various offices for the Council of the Parsi Central Association and Political League which were held on Tuesday last resulted as under:—

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., M.L.A. (Central), (President); Prof. S. R. Davar, M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, Mr. Kawasji Jaibhai Sett; Sir S. B. Billimoria; Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram and Mr. K. C. Dinshaw (Vice-Presidents.)

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HON. SECRETARIES:—Mr. S N. Guzder and Mr. H. S. Jassavala, M.B.E.

HON. TREASURER:—Mr. M. A. J. Noble.

## INDIAN INDUSTRIES' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the representatives of the Press was arranged by Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, President of the Association of Indian Industries on Thursday, with a view to acquaint them with the object of the forthcoming All-India Manufacturers' Conference to be held on March 1 and 2, 1941, under the presidentship of Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

Mr. Shah said that the Association was started five years ago with the purpose of looking after the interests of small and medium scale industries. The Association represented 50 different industries from all over the country. The forthcoming conference would deliberate over the various problems confronting small scale industries and suggest ways and means of redressing the grievances of these industries.

He hoped that the Press would actively co-operate with the Association so as to ensure the success of the Conference.

### *Debtors Relief Act*

The Bombay Government has extended until March 15 the period allowed for sending in suggestions or objections to the draft rules framed under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939. The original notification required that such suggestions or objections must be submitted to the Government before January 31.

### *SIR C. P. FOR DELHI*

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, on whom the title of K. C. S. I., has been conferred in the New Year honours, left Madras for Delhi this morning by the grand trunk express to attend the investiture by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 18th instant.

It is understood that Sir Ramaswami Iyer during his stay in Delhi will take advantage of his visit to discuss the contribution of Travancore for war requirements.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer will return to Madras via Bombay about 25th instant.—A. P.

### B. B. & C. I. Annual

The 1941 annual of this Railway Company is excellently produced. The art paper, on which it is printed, must have cost a pretty packet. But one doubts very much if the amount spent has all been to the best purpose. There is scarcity of good reading matter. This is hardly what is expected from a publication over which in such hard days so much money has been spent. When the outside is so extremely attractive, it would stand to reason that there should be some meat between the covers. Mr Michael H. Brown's article on "The Fighting Men of India" being the chief article of the issue is, therefore, a trifle disappointing.


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# No Training Camp For Satyagrahis

## Mahatma Does Not Want Govt. To Be Embarrassed

### ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN PROVINCES

NAGPUR, February 14.

**It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has disapproved of the proposal of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee to start training camps for Satyagrahis.**

**Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have told Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, President of the Berar P.C.C. when he interviewed him (Gandhi) recently not to start such training camps as it might be banned by the Government and that he did not want to embarrass the Government.**

**Mahatma Gandhi had no objection for starting centres for training purely constructive workers.—A.P.**

### Compulsory Spinning For Satyagrahis

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The spinning of fifty yards of thread daily, or, in the alternative, fifteen hundred yards monthly, is insisted on by the latest instruction from Wardha, regarding enrolment of Satyagrahis before their names are sent for Mahatma Gandhi's approval.

The instruction further lays down that prospective Satyagrahis must spin at least half an hour daily at the office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

### *Ceylon's Sympathy For India*

WARDHA, Feb. 14.

A resolution passed by the 21st Session of the Ceylon National Congress which has been conveyed to the General Secretary, A.I.C.C., expresses "its sympathy with the people of India in their struggle for freedom and expresses its disapproval for the punishments imposed on India's sons and daughters who are participating in the movement which is of a great and novel significance to the whole world, based as it is on the principle of non-violence."—A. P.

### Mr. Harris Offers Satyagraha: Removed To Thana Jail: Trial To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. Harris, the Editor of the "Ajmal", Bombay, ex-Treasurer of the Journalists' Association and a member of the Thana District School Board, was arrested at 2-30 p.m. while offering Satyagraha at Bassein.

On Tuesday the fishermen of Sopara, a village in the Taluka of Bassein, presented him with an address appreciating his services in the national cause.

On Thursday Hindus and Muslims organised a public meeting to give him send off. Swami Anand of the Thana Ashram, presiding over it, paid glowing tributes to Mr. Harris for his selfless and sincere work. He was garlanded by about 25 different associations.

At the time of offering Satyagraha, there were over 1,500 people present. Before shouting the slogans, Mr. Harris said his juma prayer in the Bassein Mosque and from there was followed to the spot by a huge crowd. Over fifty garlands were showered on him and in the midst of Congress slogans at exactly 2-40 p.m. Sub-Inspector N. R. Nagarkar arrested him.

There was complete "hartal" in Bassein and Sopara. Mr. Harris, who has been taken to the Thana jail will be tried to-morrow.

FAKKI ARRESTED

Mr. Mustafa Fakki, ex-Public Prosecutor, who offered Satyagraha at Bhiwandi this afternoon was also arrested and taken to Thana jail where his trial also will take place to-morrow.

### 2 CONGRESSMEN TO OFFER SATYAGRAHA TO-DAY

### *Treasurer Of 'F' Ward And Member Of 'E' Ward Congress*

BOMBAY, Friday.

A batch of two Congressmen selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha to-morrow, sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police this morning abut the time and place of Satyagraha. The batch includes Mr. V. G. Mahajan, member of the "E" Ward Congress Committee and Mr. Anilkumar Thakkar, Treasurer of the "F" Ward Congress Committee.

Mr. Mahajan proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Northcote Police Hospital, Nagpada, at 6-30 p.m. and Mr. Thakkar proposes to shout anti-war slogans near the Post Office at Matunga at 8-30 a.m.

The original list of Satyagrahis for Saturday included Mr. S. M. Powar, member of the "G" Ward Congress Committee who has now postponed the date of Satyagraha for domestic reasons.

The next batch from Bombay proposes to offer Satyagraha on Tuesday.

In the Bombay Suburban area Mr. Ramratan A. Tripathi has sent intimation to the District authorities of his intention to offer Satyagraha at Andheri at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Mr. Tripathi is the Secretary of the Andheri Congress Committee.

### *In Bombya & Suburbs:*

### Socialist Worker Arrested

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Feb. 13.

Shri Parsuram S. Bhagwat, Congress Socialist worker of Bhiwandi who was arrested yesterday for offering "Satyagraha", was tried to-day in the local jail by the Thana City Magistrate and was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment. He has been given "C" Class.

Mrs. Indirabai Dhamankar and Mrs. Lilabai Garde. Bhiwandi women Satyagrahis who were recently convicted, have been taken to Yervada jail to-day in the morning.

Mr. M. G. SAMANT, Secretary of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, who was arrested on Thursday under the Defence of India Rules.

### *Kalyan T. C. C. Secretary To Offer Satyagraha*

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Feb. 13.

Kalyan town will witness on the 17th instant, the offering of Satyagraha by Mr. V. V. Subbarao, the Secretary of the Kalyan Town Congress Committee. Mr. Subbarao hails from Andhra Desha and for the past three years has been doing quiet Congress work. An unassuming worker, he has been assiduously carrying out the constructive programme of the Congress. Due to his amiable manners and sweet disposition Mr. Subbarao had endeared himself with the public, who will keenly miss him for some months to come.

### *In Gujarat*

### *'C' Class To Gandhiji's Old Muslim Co-Worker*

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Feb. 13

Mr. Haji Ahmed Hussain Tagari of Hathuran (Baroda State) Gandhiji's co-worker in South Africa was awarded 'C' Class by the Ankleshwar Magistrate. Mr. Tagari who is seventy-five years old has been a member of the Ankleshwar Taluka Congress Committee.

At the time of his removal to the Broach sub-jail he was made to walk a distance of nearly a mile and a half.

Sjt. Nageshwar Muljibhai Vyas, Secretary Ankleshwar Taluka Congress Committee, who was arrested on Tuesday last for offering Satyagraha at Hansot was sentenced to six months' S. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default two months' further imprisonment.

### Broach Arrests

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Feb. 14.

Messrs. Mangaldas Tribhovandas of Shrikothi Purshotamdas Ganpatram of Bhimpura, Mohanbhai Becharbhai of Ninam and Ranchodbhai Varadhbhai of Rodh were arrested last night under Sec. 129(A) and removed to Sabarmati.

### Satyagrahis To Be Released

NADIAD, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Bhakti Laxmi Desai, Miss Yasodaben, Miss Shantabai and Mrs. Babubhai Patel will be released on completion of their term on 28th instant.

### M. L. A. Convicted

The Vice-President, City Congress Committee Chalisgaon writes under date Feb. 11.

Mr. Hari Vinayak Pataskar, M.L.A., offered Satyagraha at Chalisgaon in Tilak Chowk on Sunday last at 10 a.m. by shouting anti-war slogans. He was arrested and tried on the same day and sentenced to imprisonment till rising of the court and fined Rs. 250.

### *MRS. DEWAN ARRESTED*

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Chaturlaxmi Dewan, wife of Mr. Jivanlal H. Dewan, Secretary of the G. P. C. C. and President of the City Congress Committee, who was to offer Satyagraha in the city this evening was arrested at her residence early this morning under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Manubhai Thakar was arrested at Kanz village of Ahmedabad District while offering Satyagraha this morning.—A. P.

### *In C. P. & Berar:*

### M. L. A.'s Fourth-Time Satyagraha

NAGPUR, Feb. 14.

Mr. V. M. Jakatdar, M.L.A., who has been thrice convicted in connection with Satyagraha and has paid Rs. 2,000 altogether as fines imposed upon him, will it is understood, offer Satyagraha for the fourth time at Tumsar on February 20.—A. P.

### *In U. P.:*

### Hon. Magistrate Gives Notice Of Satyagraha

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

Mr. Madan Mohan Singh, a Congress worker, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Jagannath Prasad Singh, Honorary Magistrate, has given notice to the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha to-morrow.

IN U. P. DISTRICTS

The following persons have been arrested in the districts in connection with Satyagraha:

Putta Debi and Abhilakh Devi (Partabgarh), Haji Amir Ahmed, Dorab Singh and Satish Chandra (Bareilly), Gopinath Garg (Firozabad), Manilal Srivastava Motilal Sharma (Orai), Kedarnath Pandey (Raibareily), Mulchand Bansi Dhar and Raghupat Singh (Etawah).

MORADABAD:—Lala Ram Ghulam, General Secretary, District Congress Committee, Moradabad; Maulana Akhtarul Islam, President Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Moradabad District; Hafiz Mohd. Daud, General Secretary, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Moradabad District; Munshi Alim Uddin, Vice-President, District Congress Committee, and Hafiz Atullah.

Mr. Chhattar Singh sentenced to ten months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10; Chet Remsingh sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5. Harbansingh sentenced to ten months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10; Mussawarali Najam sentenced to six months' simple and a fine of Rs. 75; Iqbal Narain sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 40. —A. P.

MEERUT:— Choudhury Ajab Singh of Baoli, a member of the District Congress Committee, has been arrested for offering Satyagraha.

DEHRA DUN:— Mr. Budhiprakash, a member of the District Congress Committee, was sentenced to-day to one year's R. I. for offering Satyagraha.

ARRESTED IN MEERUT VILLAGE

Vaidyaraj Kanti Chandra of village Pilakhua, Tehsil Hapur, and member of the District Congress Committee, Bulandshahr, who had intimated the District Magistrate, Meerut, of his intention to offer Satyagraha today, was arrested yesterday at his village residence under the Defence of India Rules.

He has been brought here and lodged in the District Jail.—A. P.

MEERUT, Feb. 13.

Satyagraha will be suspended for a week from February 17 in Meerut District as the new list has not been approved by Mahatma Gandhi on the ground it is learnt, that the Satyagrahis are not habitual spinners.—A. P.

CAWNPORE ARRESTS

CAWNPORE, Feb. 13.

Mr. Pyarey Lal Agarwal, President of the City Congress Committee and Mrs. Shridevi Mussadi who offered Satyagrah to-day at Village Bithoor and Bhauti respectively have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs. Laxmi Niwas Bajpai, Bhagwandas Bharti and Kalayan Prasad have also been arrested.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14.

Kunwar Prasad Singh, M. L. A., who was undergoing imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha, developed heart trouble and has been released by Government, says a report received here from Banda.

Another Congress legislator, the Raja of Badri, has also been released on completion of his two months' imprisonment.—A. P.

### *In Punjab*

### MR. & MRS. HANSRAJ RELEASED

### Sequel To Medical Advice

LAHORE, Feb. 14.

It is understood that following the medical examination of Raizada Hansraj, M. L. A. (Central) in the Mayo Hospital Lahore, the Punjab Government have decided to release him. Government have also decided to release Mrs. Hansraj to enable her to attend on her husband during his illness.

It will be recalled that Raizada and Mrs. Hansraj were recently sentenced one after the other to six months' and three months' imprisonment respectively, in connection with, Satyagraha.—A. P.

### Dr. Bhatia Arrested

SARGODHA, Feb. 13.

Doctor Mangal Sain Bhatia, a Congress worker, who had given notice of his intention to offer Satyagraha at Sargodha this evening, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

### Arrests And Convictions In Punjab

LAHORE, Feb. 14.

The following arrests and convictions in connection with Satyagraha are reported from different parts of the Punjab.

Maulana Mohd. Anwar, a member of P.P.C.C., sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 at Jullundur. Poholo Bhagat sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment at Ambala.

Benarsidas Mahajan, President, District Congress Committee, Sialkot, sentenced to eighteen months' at Sialkot.

Choudhri Sadhuram, President, Congress Committee, Khera District Karnal, sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined Rs. 50.

Pt. Harichand, President, Congress Committee, Phillaur, sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined Rs. 200.

Pt. Jiwanram and L. Munilal sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 each at Jullundur.

L. Bhagwandas, Treasurer of the District Congress Committee, arrested this afternoon for offering Satyagraha at a public meeting at Amritsar.

Dr. Mangalsen Bhatia, arrested at Sargodha. Rao Mungliram, President, Municipal Committee, Jhajjar, arrested at Jhajjar.—A. P.

### SMT. LAKSHMI DEVI ARRESTED

LAHORE, Feb. 15

Shrimati Lakshmi Devi, a prominent local Congress worker and wife of the manager of the Gandhi Ashram at Shakra, who was to offer Satyagraha today, was arrested this morning.—A. P.

### *In Bengal:*

### *Violation Of Restraint Order*

TANGAIL, Feb. 12.

Messrs. Dasarathi Chowdhury and Girendra Nath Das, the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Tangail Congress Committee respectively and Mr. Amiya Nath Roy, a Congress worker were arrested, it is alleged, for violating the restraint orders imposed upon them under the Defence of India Act.

They were produced before the Sub-Divisional Officer who granted them bail of Rs. 200 each with two sureties of the like amount. They had further to execute bonds not to join in any meeting or procession during the pendency of the trial against them.—United Press.

### Imam's Son Arrested

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

Hafiz Mohamed Karim Tafiqi, son of Imam of Masjid Shahgul, was arrested to-day in Shadarbazar for shouting anti-war slogans before a big gathering in Mati Mahal near the Juma Masjid. Mr. Tafiqi is the General Secretary of the "A" Ward Congress Committee.—United Press.

### In Orissa:

### Finish Second List Before End Of Month

SAMBALPUR, Feb. 14.

A seventy-year old woman Satyagrahi, Tulsi Devi, who has come out of jail after serving her week's term of simple imprisonment has been advised in consideration of her age by the president of the Sambalpur District Congress Committee not to continue Satyagraha.

Her son, Bihari Ram, and two others who formed the first batch of Satyagrahis to be released have informed the District Magistrate of their intention to offer Satyagraha again on February 17 at three different places.

It is learnt that the persons included in the second list of approved Satyagrahis have been advised to offer Satyagraha before the end of this month.—A. P.

### *In Andhra*

### Convicted At Chittoor

CHITTOOR, Feb. 14.

Mr. T. K. T. Veeraraghavachariar, a retired District Board Engineer, and Mr. T. K. Narasimhachariar, a lawyer of Chittoor and ex-Chairman of Tirupati Municipality, offered Satyagraha this morning and were later sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment each. They were placed in "A" Class.

Soon after their conviction, one Mr. Venkataswamy Naidu who offered Satyagraha last week and was released from remand last evening shouted anti-war slogans in the court premises. The District Superintendent of Police arrested him.—A. P.

NANDYAL, Feb. 13.—Mr. M. Venkataswamy, Municipal Councillor, who was arrested for offering Satyagraha last evening was sentenced to four months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 50 in default two months' further R. I.

Dr. K. Subramanya Sarma, member of the Andhra Provincial Congress Working Committee, was sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 in default further three months' R. I. for offering Satyagraha.

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Five more Satyagrahis were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, under the Defence of India Rules.

Messrs. R. Thirumalai, salesman, Andhara Khadi Nilayam, N. Sankara Narayana Aiyar, member of the Congress Committee, Egmore, and three others were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each for shouting anti-war slogans this morning in different divisions of the city. All the five accused were placed in "C" Class.—A. P.

### Bengal Internment For Peshawar Worker

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13

Under instructions from the Government of India, Mr. Haridas Chatterji, a Socialist worker of Peshawar, was served today with a notice under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules directing him to remain within the Bengal Province from February 15.—United Press.

### *INDIRA NEHRU AWAITS PASSAGE*

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14

According to the information received at the Anand Bhavan, Miss Indira Nehru is at present in London and is waiting for a passage to India. Miss Indira is quite well now.—A. P.

### Opening Of Instructors' Training Class

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